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DIRECTORY.

We are pleased to publish the following directory for the benefit of our citizens and visitors, and to insure correctness the News should be promptly notified when changes occur.

TOWN OFFICERS.

SELECTMEN.—S. B. Twitchell, C. E. Barker, West, F. J. Russell, Clerk, L. T. Barker, Treasurer, W. W. Hastings, Superintendent of Schools, E. C. Bowler, School Committee, Miss Jane Gibson, C. E. Valentine, Z. W. Bartlett, East; Town Agent, A. E. Herrick; Collector, H. H. Bean; Auditor, Calvin Bisbee.

MAIL SERVICE.

MAILS CLOSE.
Going East, 8:40 a. m., 3:15 p. m.
Closed mail for Portland and Boston, 8 p. m.

MAILS ARRIVE.
From East, 10:50 a. m., 4:50 p. m.
From West, 9:15 a. m., 3:45 p. m.

CHURCHES.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL, Main street, Rev. W. B. Eldridge, Pastor. Sunday—Prayer meeting, 10 a. m.; Preaching service, 10:45 a. m.; Sunday school, 12 m.; Junior League, 3 p. m.; Evening League, 6:15 p. m.; Prayer meeting, 7 p. m. Tuesday—Class meeting, 7:30 p. m. Friday—Prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.

UNIVERSALIST, Church street, Rev. F. E. Barton, Pastor. Sunday—Preaching service, 10:45 a. m.; Sunday school, 12 m.; Y. P. S. C. E., 7:30 p. m. Tuesday—Prayer meeting, 7 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL, Church street, Rev. Arthur Varley, Pastor. Sunday—Preaching service, 10:45 a. m.; Sunday school, 12 m.; Y. P. S. C. E., 7:30 p. m. Tuesday—Prayer meeting, 7 p. m.

UNION CHURCH, West Bethel, supplied by Rev. Arthur Varley and Rev. F. E. Barton. Sunday—Preaching, 2:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 3:30 p. m.

BAPTIST, Middle Intervale and East Bethel, supplied by W. H. T. Bock. Sunday—Preaching service, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school, 12 m. East Bethel—Preaching service, 2:30 p. m. Wednesday—Prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.

LIBRARY.

Public Library, Broad street. Open Wednesday, from 9 to 11 p. m.; Saturday, 4 to 8 p. m. Over 2000 volumes. Mrs. G. R. Wiley, President; Annie Frye, Secretary; Mrs. O. M. Mason, Treasurer; Mrs. L. T. Barker, Librarian.

FRATERNAL ORDERS.

BETHEL LODGE, No. 97, F. & A. M.—C. E. Abbott, W. M.; N. B. Richardson, S. W.; A. V. Barker, J. W.; M. W. Chandler, Treas.; J. C. Billings, Sec. Meets second Thursday of each month.

MT. ABRAM LODGE, I. O. O. F., No. 31—J. W. Smith, N. G.; A. C. Frost, V. G.; Chas. Mason, Rec. Sec.; C. C. Bryant, F. S.; S. I. French, Treas. Meets Saturday evenings.

SUNSET REBEKAH LODGE, I. O. O. F., No. 64—Mrs. Della Smith, N. G.; Miss Martha Gibson, V. G.; Miss Jane Gibson, R. S.; Mrs. W. D. Hastings, F. S.; Mrs. G. A. Burbank, Treas. Meets first and third Monday of each month.

BETHEL GRANGE, No. 56—S. E. Cummings, Master; Mrs. O. E. Valentine, Lecturer; C. C. Valentine, Secretary. Meets Saturday afternoons, once in two weeks.

SUNBURY COL., No. 60, U. O. P. F.—J. C. Billings, Gov.; E. C. Park, Sec.; E. S. Kilbourn, Treas. Meets the first and third Monday of each month.

BETHEL LODGE, No. 27, J. O. U. A. M.—F. J. Tyler, C.; S. A. Gibson, R. S.; John Yates, F. S.; Harry Jordan, Treas. Meets the second and fourth Tuesday in each month.

Brown Post, No. 84, G. A. R.—Ira Jordan, P. C.; A. M. True, Adj. Meets the first and third Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p. m.

Brown Post, W. R. C., No. 36—Mrs. Ira C. Jordan, Pres.; Mrs. C. S. Littlehale, Sec.; Miss E. E. Burnham, Treas. Meets the first and third Tuesday of each month.

Bethel W. C. T. U.—Mrs. O. M. Mason, Pres.; Mrs. Arthur Varley, Vice Pres.; Mrs. F. S. Chandler, Sec.; Mrs. L. T. Barker, Treas. Meets Tuesday, once in two weeks.

CORPORATIONS.

Bethel Savings Bank.—S. B. Twitchell, Pres.; A. E. Herrick, Treas.

Bethel Chair Co.—J. H. Barrows, Pres. E. L. Tebbets, Treas.

Bethel Water Co.—Enoch Foster, Pres. A. E. Herrick, Treas.

Bethel Dairying Co.—W. E. Abbott, Manager.

Riverside Park Association.—C. M. Wormell, Pres.; E. C. Rowe, Treas.

SOCIAL SOCIETIES.

Ladies' Club, Congregational.—Pres. Mrs. A. E. Herrick; Vice Pres. Mrs. Gilbert Tuell; Sec. Miss Mary True; Treas. Mrs. F. B. Tuell. Meets Thursday afternoon.

Ladies' Circle, Universalist.—Mrs. L. A. Pratt, Pres.; Mrs. G. R. Wiley, Vice Pres.; Mrs. L. B. Hopkins, Sec.; Mrs. E. C. Rowe, Treas. Meets Wednesday afternoon.

Literary Society, Methodist.—Mrs. W. D. Hastings, Pres.; Mrs. Calvin Bisbee, Vice Pres.; Mrs. Wilfred Bowler, Sec. Miss Addie Gordon, Treas.

Ladies' Circle, Methodist.—Mrs. John Swan, Pres.; Miss Minnie Capen, Sec.; Mrs. Ira Jordan, Treas.

Columbian Club.—Mrs. A. E. Herrick, Pres.; Miss Annie M. Frye, Sec. Mrs. T. F. Hastings, Treas.

UNITED ORDER OF GOLDEN CROSS No. 484.—N. C. J. H. Barrows, W. T. Calvin Bisbee, F. K. of R., S. W. Grover, K. of R., F. W. Bisbee.

ABOUT TOWN

The chair factory is running on full time.

Fountain Pens at the News office for \$1.25.

Mrs. Harriet Farwell is visiting friends in Bridgton.

E. R. Briggs of West Bethel was in the village Thursday.

Mr. A. G. Clay of Portland, is working at the News office.

Mr. J. B. Barnett of Locke Mills, was in the village Tuesday.

The Bridgton Stranger has just been issued from the News office.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. Herrick, Thursday afternoon, at three o'clock.

Probably Mrs. A. Ward on Clark St., has the largest family of canary birds that is in the village. She has a dozen.

The Farmers' Institute will be held here to-morrow. Dr. Harris of the University of Maine will speak in the evening.

The engagement of Prof. Nathan C. Grover of Orono, but who is well known in Bethel, to Miss Anna M. Allen of Portland, is announced.

Mr. Herrick, who has been night operator at the Grand Trunk station, has been promoted to the position of freight clerk at So. Paris.

The auction sale of S. A. Haynes, which was to have been held last Saturday, was postponed one week on account of the stormy weather.

Mrs. Susan Whitney is to spend the winter with her son on Elm St., and will be glad of the patronage of the Bethel ladies who may have sewing to be done.

The young people of the Universalist society will give a social hop at the Elms House, Friday, Nov. 10. Good music. Dancing, 25c. Refreshments served during the evening.

Handsome in appearance, perfect in workmanship, reasonable in price—why buy an imitation of Beckwith's Round Oak? There is none to equal it. For sale by Hastings Bros.

The friends of Mrs. W. S. Wight will be much pleased to learn of great improvement in her health, and all indications point to steady improvement, so that she may be changed from her present place of treatment, before long.

C. H. Stearns of Gorham, N. H., was in town last week and took up the remains of members of his family that were buried in the Steam Mill cemetery and interred them in another lot. Mr. Stearns went into the woods Saturday to cook for the Hastings Lumber Co.

Prof. W. S. Wight is at Rumford Falls holding a preliminary meeting for organization of a class in vocal music. Mr. Wight had a very large class at Rumford, two years ago, and the prospects are good for one equally as large this fall.

Owing to the fact that Dr. Harris is to speak in Bethel Thursday evening, the Y. P. S. C. E. has cancelled the entertainment that was to have been given at that time. Dr. Conklin will appear, however, at some future time during the winter, the date to be announced in due time.

The Columbian Club will meet with Mrs. Gilbert Tuell, Friday afternoon at the usual hour. Questions will be prepared upon the life of Rambrandt van Ryn, Gerold Don, Adrian van Ostade, Gerold Terburg, Philip Wouwermans, Paul Potter, Albert Cuyp, Jacob Ruysdael, Jan Steen, Gabriel Met'su, Meindert Hobbema, Adrian van der Velde, and Jan Weenix. Mrs. A. E. Herrick, leader.

Prof. W. R. Chapman is back in New York, busy wielding his baton. The indefatigable director is plunged deeply into work in the big musical center. A little over a week ago he conducted the first rehearsal of the Rubenstein Club at the Waldorf-Astoria. The Club of ladies' voices has increased in membership during the past year. Mrs. Chapman is secretary of the organization.

Dr. Sturdivant was in Port and, last Saturday.

Miss Ida Palmer of Brunswick, visited Dr. Sturdivant, a few days last week.

Bernie Barker came home from the lake country, Saturday, bringing a deer.

Mr. C. H. Fernald of North Waterford, was in the village, Friday, on business.

L. B. Hopkins has been assisting at the Savings Bank during the past week.

The Ladies' Circle will meet Thursday afternoon for work, with Mrs. Eldridge.

Quite a number of Bethel men went to Hastings, Sunday night to work in the woods for the Hastings Lumber Company.

Mrs. True who has been with her daughter, Mrs. B. L. Bryant of Bangor, for a few months, returned home last week.

The mill team of J. P. Skillings ran away, Monday, throwing off the driver, Mr. Moses Grover, and severely injuring him.

Dr. J. G. Gehring returned, last Friday, from Cleveland, Ohio, where he was called by the sickness and death of his mother.

"Adversity flattereth no man," but the pains of dyspepsia turn his attention to Hood's Sarsaparilla and in its use he finds a cure.

Mrs. D. E. Edwards and daughter, who have been spending two weeks in town, started for Dover, N. H., Saturday morning, where they will visit friends before returning to their home in Fort Fairfield.

Mrs. Harvey Philbrook, accompanied by Wendell, arrived from Lawley, Florida, last week. Mrs. Philbrook's many friends are glad to welcome her to Maine once more after an absence of three years.

There will be a public auction sale of articles belonging to the estate of the late A. S. Bean, at West Bethel, Nov. 16. The sale will begin at 9 a. m., and will consist of a large stock of cattle, farming tools, lumber, carriages, etc., etc.

All those desiring to learn the music for the Festival of 1900, are requested to meet at Mrs. Gehring's on Wednesday evening, Nov. 8, at 7.30. A full attendance at this first rehearsal is earnestly requested, that the plans for the coming year may be definitely arranged.

Bethel Soldiers.

One-third of a century since, the Civil War ended. We have left in our beautiful village, twenty-five who took part in that fearful struggle, also one who was in the late Spanish war. Among these soldiers were eight commissioned officers, three of the field staff and five of the line, which represent nearly as many organizations as they number. Of this full number, eighteen are now receiving pensions which average about twelve dollars per month, the remaining seven never having applied; and three of the seven served as follows: One, almost six years in two different commands; another, four years in the 4th Maine Battery, and another, three and one-half years in the 5th Maine Infantry.

The last named never received a cent for bounty or property lost in the service, which amounted to no small sum. This same soldier paid an income tax on salary received from the government, at a time when his good wife was caring for a family of little ones at home, fighting as hard a battle to keep the wolf from the door as the husband at the front.

In this village are nine ladies, who are receiving pensions, eight of whom are widows of soldiers of the Civil War, and one, a widow of a soldier of 1812, when the nation was fighting our cousins across the water, but as matters are to-day, we think the two powers can sympathize with one another.

Will Otis of Upton, was in town Monday.

Mrs. Addie K. Mason was in the village Friday.

Martin Watson of Gilead, was in our village yesterday.

The Literary Society meets this afternoon at Mrs. Ira Jordan's.

Mr. Green Bacon of West Paris, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Olive Young.

Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Bradbury of Norway, came up Tuesday, to visit Mrs. Bradbury's mother and sister.

C. C. Bryant has obtained a license to buy and sell deer meat, and will keep it in his market when it can be obtained.

Rev. O. L. Stone of Newry, and Rev. Mr. Purinton of Rumford, who are holding special services at Newry, were in town, Tuesday.

Col. Z. M. Mansur of Newport, Vt., collector of customs, and E. J. Parsons of Island Pond, Vt., are at the office of Herrick & Park, to-day, on business connected with the Wild River Lumber Co.

The Electric Light Company broke ground this morning and the work will be pushed on to rapid completion. It is hoped that among other things to be thankful for Nov. 30, will be electric lights in our stores and offices, and to many of us they will stand in matter of appreciation, second only to our turkey.

The people of the village were much surprised, Tuesday morning to learn of the death of Mrs. A. M. Carter, which occurred Monday night. Early last spring, Mrs. Carter went to the Central Hospital at Lewiston, and had a tumor weighing about thirty pounds, removed, but gained rapidly from the operation and came home. Since that time she has continued to improve until about six weeks ago, when a slight indisposition was felt and she continued to sink, until the end came, although the worst was not feared until a week ago. Much sympathy is expressed for the bereaved ones.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union held an interesting meeting at the home of Mrs. O. M. Mason, Tuesday afternoon. The topics were especially interesting to mothers, and a goodly number met and listened to a very instructive and helpful paper by Mrs. T. H. Chapman. Subject, "The Mother's Influence." The different phases were discussed by the ladies present and many helpful thoughts expressed. Mrs. Barker gave a paper upon narcotics, which should have been heard by the fathers of our boys as well as the mothers. Startling facts as to the direful effects of narcotics in any form upon the youthful intellect were brought out and discussed. The Union entertained as its guest, Mrs. Morton of So. Paris, who is president of that union, and gave us many helpful and encouraging ideas concerning the method of work in their union. At the close the hostess served light refreshments and a social hour was enjoyed. The Union adjourned to meet in two weeks, and a most cordial invitation is extended to every mother in the village to come into the meetings whether members or not. It is a work we all should be interested in.

Y. P. S. C. E. Social.

The Y. P. S. C. E. will hold a social at Garland chapel, Friday evening at 7.30 o'clock. A special invitation is given to all, old and young alike, to attend this social, as it is designed to give the older ones an opportunity to meet the younger ones. Let all make a special effort to be present, and we trust that they will be repaid by the warmth and cordiality of the occasion. An admission fee of ten cents will be charged.

Engine and Boiler for Sale.

I have for sale one 12-horse-power boiler and 8-horse-power engine, also one engine lathe, eight-foot bed and 18-inch swing, one wood planer, six-inch drop, all in first-class condition, and will be sold at a bargain. J. C. Billings. 3w24

The Rumford Falls Game.

Last Saturday, despite the cold and rain, the Academy foot ball team went to Rumford Falls to meet the High school team of the latter place on the gridiron.

The game went entirely in favor of Gould's, and the only reason that the score was not larger was because the time was too short. Akers and Agity were the chief factors in holding our boys. For Gould's, Ryerson, Smith, and Farwell played a fierce game, while Bean deserves mention for his able tackling and successful line-breaking.

The rain, which continued to fall during the first part of the game, kept the crowd of spectators from being as large as it otherwise would have been, and, although the boys have a fine ground, it was soaked with water, making it very bad for the players. Everybody was satisfied with the game, especially the visiting team, who were very hospitably entertained by Capt. Hamlin, a former G. A. student. The return game will be played at Riverside Park, Nov. 18. The lineup was:

GOULD'S.	RUMFORD FALLS.
Carlson, 1. e.	Park
Saunders, 1. t.	Akers
Stanley, 1. g.	Blanchard
Watson, c.	Rolfe
Davis, r. g.	Reed
Bean, r. t.	Vaughn
Ryerson, r. e.	Voter
Holmes, g. b.	Capt. Hamlin
Smith, 1. h. b.	Bradley
Maher, r. h. b.	Gleason
Capt. Farwell, f. b.	Agity

Score, Gould's 17. Time, 15 and 10 minute halves. Touch-downs, Ryerson, Smith, Farwell. Goals, Carlson, 2. Referee, E. L. Harvey of Bethel. Umpire, Wallace Moore of Rumford. Linesmen, Martin and Cyr.

A Tribute to Abraham Lincoln.

(Henry Wattersen.)
We know that he was a poet for, have we not that immortal prose poem recited at Gettysburg? We know that he was a statesman; for, has not time vindicated his conclusions?

Born as lowly as the Son of God, in a hovel; of what ancestry we know not; reared in penury, squalor, with no gleam of light or fair surroundings; without external graces, actual or acquired; without name or fame of official training; it was reserved for this strange being, late in life, to be snatched from obscurity, raised to supreme command at a supreme moment, and intrusted with the destiny of a nation.

The great leaders of his party, the most experienced and accomplished public men of his day, were made to stand aside; were sent to the rear, while this fantastic figure was led by unseen hands to the front and given the reins of power. It is immaterial whether we were for him or against him; wholly immaterial. That, during four years, carrying with them such a pressure of responsibility as the world never witnessed before, he filled the vast space allotted him in the eyes and actions of mankind, is to say that he was inspired by God, for nowhere could he have acquired the wisdom and the virtue indispensable to his mission.

Where did Shakespeare get his genius? Where did Mozart get his music? Whose hand smote the lyre of the Scottish ploughman, and stayed the life of the German priest? God, God, and God alone; and as surely as these were raised up by God, inspired by God, was Abraham Lincoln; or, a thousand years hence no story, no tragedy, no epic poem will be filled with greater wonder, or be followed by mankind with deeper feeling, than that which tells of his life and death.

What Would You Give

To be cured of catarrh? If you or your friends have this disease, you know how disagreeable it is. Its symptoms are inflamed eyes, throbbing temples, ringing noises in the ears, headaches, capricious appetite, and constant discharge of mucus. Fortunately its cure is not a question of what you will give, but what you will take. If you will take Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great constitutional remedy, which thoroughly purifies, enriches and vitalizes the blood, you may expect to be completely and permanently cured. The good blood which Hood's Sarsaparilla makes, reaching the delicate passages of the mucous membrane, soothes and rebuilds the tissues and ultimately cures all symptoms of catarrh.

Federation of Clubs.

Last Friday afternoon the Bethel Federation of Clubs was entertained by the Universalist Circle at the Universalist chapel. A delightful program, in which the several clubs took part, had been arranged, and was most successfully carried out.

The president, Mrs. G. R. Wiley, was in the chair, and after the usual routine of business had received due attention, the program was opened by a vocal solo by Mrs. A. G. Wiley. Mrs. Gehring read a carefully prepared paper on "The Artistic Future of Maine," which was a strong appeal to the Federation to recognize and assist by sympathy, and interest the Maine Music Chorus. While Maine, from her location, cannot cultivate all the arts, this one, music, gives her grand opportunities. The paper must be read in entirety to be appreciated, and surely Mrs. Gehring was very happy in her subject, and had a deeply interested audience. Vocal solo by Mrs. Geo. King, followed by the reading of extracts from the writings of Frances Willard, by Mrs. O. M. Mason. Vocal solo by Miss Florence Carter. The reading by Miss Maud Mayo was a pleasing feature of the program. "When Melinda Sings," was her first selection, and in response to a most hearty applause she gave "The Swiss Good-night," a perfect gem, and no one present will forget the charming rendering of the "Alpine Echoes," so perfect, one was almost surprised after the last echo had died away to find herself in Bethel among the New England mountains. Miss Susie Twitchell read three short poems from three favorite authors, which were rich in thought and tenderly sweet and full of pathos. Miss Twitchell always charms her hearers. After the program, the State Federation was reported by Mrs. Herrick, Mrs. Wiley and Mrs. Gehring.

One important matter brought before the Federation was the generous gift of Mr. Almon T. Rowe, a check for \$100 to be expended for books for the libraries for the young people, and the Federation expressed their hearty appreciation of Mr. Rowe's generous gift. Mrs. E. C. Rowe also reported a supply of literature sent into homes, where it is most welcome, many being removed from the benefits of our libraries and business center. This is one way that by a little thoughtfulness nearly every one can help to make pleasant and profitable the evenings in many homes.

The Federation will be the guest of the Ladies' Club at Garland chapel, Dec. 9. The ladies are to be congratulated upon the interest manifested, and the success of the first meeting of the Federation for the winter of 1899-1900.

Contest.

The following is the standing this week. Who will lead next week?

Mrs. Jane Wheeler,	1185
Mrs. H. H. Cushman,	1064
Mrs. John B. Chapman,	389
Mrs. Scott Robertson,	335
Mrs. Walton Wight,	500
Lila V. Young,	125
Mrs. H. V. Chapman,	125
Mrs. W. H. Holmes,	114
Mrs. R. E. L. Farwell,	103
Mrs. E. E. Holt,	1498
Mrs. E. N. Robertson,	274
Mrs. Ida Clough,	1

NORTH WEST BETHEL.

Robert Snodgrass of Berlin, N. H., was at E. A. Lane's the 5th. Frank Brown recently been to Berlin, N. H., selling apples.

Mrs. Calvin Cummings is visited by her sister Miss Dolly Bartlett.

Durward M. and his sister, Mrs. Vitella I. were in this vicinity Sunday.

Justus Mason is spending a week with his parents here. He returned to his home in Buckfield, Monday the 6th.

Len Sumner has returned from Hastings, where he has worked for some time, and is working for W. C. Chapman.

IN HIS STEPS.

"What Would Jesus Do?"

By Charles M. Sheldon.

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"That one factor is the Christian element in Raymond. Say The News has lost heavily from the dropping off of people who do not care for a Christian daily and from others who simply look upon a newspaper as a purveyor of all sorts of material to amuse and interest them, are there enough genuine Christian people in Raymond who will rally to the support of a paper such as Jesus would probably edit, or are the habits of the people so firmly established in their demands for the regular type of journalism that they will not take a paper unless it is stripped largely of the Christian and moral purpose? I may also say in this fellowship gathering that, owing to recent complications in my business affairs outside of my paper, I have been obliged to lose a large part of my fortune. I have had to apply the same rule of Jesus' probable conduct to certain transactions with other men who did not apply it to their conduct, and the result has been the loss of a great deal of money.

"As I understand the promise we made, we were not to ask any questions about 'Will it pay?' but all our action was to be based on the one question, 'What would Jesus do?' Acting on that rule of conduct, I have been obliged to lose nearly all the money I have accumulated in my paper. It is not necessary for me to go into details. There is no question with me now, after the three weeks' experience I have had, that a great many men would lose vast sums of money under the present system of business if this rule of Jesus were honestly obeyed. I mention my loss here because I have the fullest faith in the final success of a daily paper conducted on the lines I have recently laid down, and I had planned to put into it my entire fortune in order to win final success. As it is now, unless, as I said, the Christian people of Raymond, the church members and professing disciples, will support the paper with subscriptions and advertisements, I cannot continue its publication on the present basis."

Virginia asked a question. She had followed Mr. Norman's confession with the most intense eagerness.

"Do you mean that a Christian daily ought to be endowed with a large sum, like a Christian college, in order to make it pay?"

"That is exactly what I mean. I have laid out plans for putting into The News such a variety of material, in such a strong and truly interesting way, that it would more than make up for whatever was absent from its columns in the way of un-Christian matter, but my plans called for a very large outlay of money. I am very confident that a Christian daily such as Jesus would approve, containing only what he would print, can be made to succeed financially if it is planned to the right lines, but it will take a large sum of money to work out the plans."

"How much do you think?" asked Virginia quietly.

Edward Norman looked at her keenly, and his face flushed a moment as an idea of Virginia's purpose crossed his mind. He had known her when she was a little girl in the Sunday school, and he had been on intimate relations in business with her father.

"I should say a half million dollars in a town like Raymond could be well spent in the establishment of a paper such as we have in mind," he answered, and his voice trembled a little. The keen look on Edward Norman's grizzled face flashed out with a stern but thoroughly Christian anticipation of great achievements in the world of newspaper life as it had opened up to him within the last few seconds.

"Then," said Virginia, speaking as if the thought were fully considered. "I am ready to put that amount of money into the paper on the one condition, of course, that it be carried on as it has been begun."

"Thank God!" exclaimed Henry Maxwell softly. Edward Norman was pale. The rest were looking at Virginia. She had more to say.

"Dear friends," she went on, and there was a sadness in her voice that made an impression on the rest that deepened when they thought it over afterward. "I do not want any of you to credit me with an act of great generosity or philanthropy. I have come to know lately that the money which I have called my own is not my own, but God's. If I, as a steward of his, see some wise way to invest his money, it is not an occasion of vainglory or thanks from any one simply because I have proved honest in my administration of the funds he has asked me to use for his glory. I have been thinking of this very plan for some time. The fact is, dear friends, that in our coming fight with the whisky power in Raymond, and it has only just begun, we shall need The News to champion the Christian side. You all know that all the other papers are for the saloon. As long as the saloon exists the work of rescuing dying souls at the Rectangle is carried on at a terrible disadvantage. What can Mr. Gray do with his gospel meetings when half his converts are drinking people, daily tempted and enticed by the saloon on every corner? The Christian daily we must have. It would be giving up to the enemy to have The News fail. I have great confidence in Mr. Norman's ability. I have

not seen his plans, but I have the confidence that he has in making the paper succeed if it is carried forward on a large enough scale.

"I cannot believe that Christian intelligence in journalism will be inferior to un-Christian intelligence, even when it comes to making the paper pay financially. So that is my reason for putting this money—God's, not mine—into this powerful agent for doing as Jesus would. If we can keep such a paper going for one year, I shall be willing to see that amount of money used in the experiment. Do not thank me. Do not consider my promise a wonderful thing. What have I done with God's money all these years but gratify my own selfish, physical, personal desires? What can I do with the rest of it but try to make some reparation for what I have stolen from God? That is the way I look at it now. I believe it is what Jesus would do."

Over the lecture room swept that unseen yet distinctly felt wave of Divine presence. No one spoke for awhile. Henry Maxwell, standing there where the faces lifted their intense gaze into his, felt what he had already felt before, a strange setting back out of the nineteenth century into the first, when the disciples had all things in common, and a spirit of fellowship must have flowed freely between them such as the First church of Raymond had never known. How much had his church membership known of this fellowship in daily interests before this little company had begun to do as Jesus would do? It was with difficulty that he thought of his present age and its surroundings. The same thought was present with all the rest also. There was an unspoken comradeship such as they had never known. It was present with them while Virginia was speaking and during the silence that followed. If it had been defined by any one of them, it would perhaps have taken some such shape as this:

"If I shall in the course of my obedience to my promise meet with loss or trouble in the world, I can depend upon the genuine, practical sympathy and fellowship of any other Christian in this room who has with me made the pledge to do all things by the rule. 'What would Jesus do?'"

All this the distinct wave of spiritual power expressed. It had the effect that a physical miracle may have had on the early disciples in giving them a feeling of confidence in their Lord that helped them to face loss and martyrdom with courage and even joy.

Before they went away this time there were several confidences like those of Edward Norman. Some of the young men told of the loss of places owing to their honest obedience to their promise. Alexander Powers spoke briefly of the fact that the commission had promised to take action at the earliest date possible.

He was already at his old work of telegraphy. It was a significant fact that since his action in resigning his position neither his wife nor daughter had appeared in public. No one but himself knew the bitterness of that family estrangement and misunderstanding of the higher motive. Yet many of the disciples present in the meeting carried similar burdens. There were things which they could not talk about. Henry Maxwell, from his knowledge of his church people, could almost certainly know that obedience to this pledge had produced in the hearts of families separation of sympathy and even the introduction of enmity and hatred. Truly, "a man's foes are they of his own household" when the rule of Jesus is obeyed by some and disobeyed by others. Jesus is a great divider of life. One must walk either parallel with him or directly across his path.

But more than any other feeling at this meeting rose the tide of fellowship for one another. Henry Maxwell watched it, trembling for its climax, which he knew was not yet reached. When it was, where would it lead them? He did not know, but he was not unduly alarmed about it, only he watched with growing wonder the results of that simple promise as it was being obeyed in these various lives. Those results were already being felt all over the city. Who could measure their influence at the end of the year?

One practical form of this fellowship showed itself in the assurances which Edward Norman received in support of his paper. There was a general flocking toward him when the meeting closed, and the response to his appeal for help from the Christian disciples in Raymond was fully understood by this little company. The value of such a paper in the homes and in behalf of good citizenship, especially at the present crisis in the city, could not be measured. It remained to be seen what could be done now that the paper was endowed so liberally. But it still was true, as Edward Norman insisted, that money alone could not make the paper a power. It must receive the support and sympathy of the Christians in Raymond before it could be counted as one of the great Christian forces of the city.

The week that followed this Sunday meeting was one of great excitement in Raymond. It was the week of the election. Donald Marsh, true to his promise, took up his cross and bore it manfully, but with shuddering, with

groans and even tears, for his deepest conviction was touched, and he tore himself out of the scholarly seclusion of years with pain and anguish that cost him more than anything he had ever done as a follower of Christ. With him were a few of the college professors who had made the pledge in the First church. Their experience and suffering were the same as the president's, for their isolation from all the duties of citizenship had been the same. The same was also true of Henry Maxwell, who plunged into the horror of this fight against whisky and its allies with a sickening dread of each day's encounter with it. Never had he borne such a cross. He staggered under it, and in the brief intervals when he came in from the work and sought the quiet of his study for rest the sweat broke out on his forehead, and he felt the actual terror of one who marches into unseen, unknown horrors. Looking back on it afterward, he was amazed at his experience. He was not a coward, but he felt a dread that any man of his habits feels when confronted suddenly with a duty which carries with it the danger of certain things so unfamiliar to his actual details connected with his life. His ignorance and fill him with the shame of humiliation.

When Saturday, the election day, came, the excitement rose to its height. An attempt was made to close all the saloons. It was partly successful, but there was a great deal of drinking going on all day. The Rectangle boiled and heaved and cursed and turned its worst side out to the gaze of the city. Gray had continued his meetings during the week, and the results had been even greater than he had dared to hope. When Saturday came, it seemed to him that the crisis in his work had been reached. The Holy Spirit and the satan of rum seemed to rouse up to a desperate conflict. The more interest in the meetings the more ferocity and violence were made. Open threats of violence were made. Once during the week Gray and his little company of helpers were assailed with missiles of various kinds as they left the tent late at night. The police sent down special protection, and Virginia and Rachel were always under the protection of Rollin or Dr. West. Rachel's power in song had not diminished. Rather with each night it seemed to add to the intensity and reality of the Spirit's presence.

Gray had at first hesitated about having a meeting that night, but he had a simple rule of action and was always guided by it. The Spirit seemed to lead them to continue the meeting, and so Saturday night he went on, as usual.

The excitement all over the city had reached its climax when the polls closed at 6 o'clock. Never had there been such a contest in Raymond. The issue of license or no license had never been an issue under such circumstances. Never before had such elements in the city been arrayed against each other. It was an unheard of thing that the president of Lincoln college, the pastor of the First church, the dean of the cathedral, the professional men living in the fine houses on the boulevard, should come personally into the wards and by their presence and their example represent the Christian conscience of the place. The ward politicians were astonished at the sight. However, their astonishment did not prevent their activity. The fight grew hotter every hour, and when 6 o'clock came neither side could have guessed at the result with any certainty. Every one agreed that never had there been such an election in Raymond, and both sides awaited the announcement of the result with the greatest interest.

It was after 10 o'clock when the meeting at the tent was closed. It had been a strange and in some respects a remarkable meeting. Henry Maxwell had come down again at Gray's request. He was completely worn out by the day's work, but the appeal from Gray came to him in such a form that he did not feel able to resist it. Donald Marsh was also present. He had never been to the Rectangle, and his curiosity was aroused from what he had noticed of the influence of the evangelist in the worst part of the city. Dr. West and Rollin had come with Rachel and Virginia, and Loreen, who had staid with Virginia, was present near the organ, in her right mind, sober, with a humility and dread of herself that kept her as close to Virginia as a faithful dog. All through the service Loreen sat with bowed head, weeping a part of the time, sobbing when Rachel sang the song, "I was a wandering sheep," clinging with almost visible, tangible yearning to the one hope she had found, listening to prayer and appeal and confession all about her like one who was a part of a new creation, yet fearful of her right to share in it fully.

The tent had been crowded. As on some other occasions, there was more or less disturbance on the outside of the tent. This had increased as the night advanced, and Gray thought it wise not to prolong the service. Once in awhile a shout as from a large crowd swept into the tent. The returns from the election were beginning to come in, and the Rectangle had emptied every lodging house, den and hovel into the streets.

In spite of the distractions, Rachel's singing kept the crowd in the tent from dissolving. There were a dozen or more conversions. Finally the crowd became restless, and Gray closed the service, remaining a little while with the converts.

Rachel, Virginia, Loreen, Rollin and the doctor, President Marsh and Henry Maxwell went out together, intending to go down to their usual waiting place for their car. As they came out of the tent they at once were aware that the Rectangle was trembling on the edge of a drunken riot, and as they pushed through the gathering mobs in the narrow streets they began to realize that they themselves were objects of great

"There he is, the bloke in the tail hat. He's the leader!" shouted a rough voice. President Marsh, with his erect, commanding figure, was conspicuous in the little company.

"How has the election gone? Is it too early to know the result yet, isn't it?" He asked the question aloud, and a man answered: "They say second and third wards have gone almost solid for no license. If that is so, the whisky men have been beaten."

"Thank God! I hope it is true," exclaimed Henry Maxwell. "Marsh, we are in danger here. Do you realize our situation? We ought to get the ladies to a place of safety."

"That is true," said Marsh gravely. At that moment a shower of stones and other missiles fell over them. The narrow street and sidewalk in front of them were completely choked with the worst elements of the Rectangle.

"This looks serious," said Maxwell. With Marsh and Rollin and Dr. West he started to go forward through the small opening, Virginia, Rachel and Loreen following close and sheltered by the men, who now realized something of their danger. The Rectangle was drunk and enraged. It saw in Daniel Marsh and Henry Maxwell two of the leaders in the election contest who had perhaps robbed them of their beloved saloon.

"Down with the aristocrats!" shouted a shrill voice, more like a woman's than a man's. A shower of mud and stones followed. Rachel remembered afterward that Rollin jumped directly in front of her and received on his head and chest a number of blows that would probably have struck her if he had not shielded her from them.

And just then, before the police reached them, Loreen darted forward at the side of Virginia and pushed her aside, looking up and screaming. It was so sudden that no one had time to catch the face of the one who did it. But out of the upper window of a room over the very saloon where Loreen had come out a week before some one had thrown a heavy bottle. It struck Loreen on the head, and she fell to the ground. Virginia turned and instantly knelt down by her. The police officers by that time had reached the little company.

Donald Marsh raised his arm and shouted over the howl that was beginning to rise from the wild beast in the mob.

"Stop! You've killed a woman!"

The announcement partly sobered the crowd.

"Is it true?" Henry Maxwell asked as Dr. West knelt on the other side of Loreen, supporting her.

"She's dying!" said Dr. West briefly. Loreen opened her eyes and smiled at Virginia. Virginia wiped the blood from her face and then bent over and kissed her. Loreen smiled again, and the next moment her soul was in paradise.

And yet this is only one woman out of thousands killed by this drink devil. Crowd back now, ye sinful men and women in this filthy street! Let this august dead form be borne through your stupefied sobered ranks. She was one of your own children. The Rectangle had stamped the image of the beast on her. Thank him who died for sinners that the other image of a new soul now shines out of her pale clay. Crowd back! Give them room! Let her pass reverently, followed and surrounded by the weeping, awestruck company of Christians. Ye killed her, ye drunken murderers! And yet, and yet, O Christian America, who killed this woman? Stand back! Silence there! A woman has been killed! Who? Loreen, child of the streets—poor, drunken, vile sinner! O Lord God, how long? Yes; the saloon killed her—that is, the voters in Christian America who license the saloon. And the judgment day only shall declare who was the murderer of Loreen.

CHAPTER VII.

He that followeth me shall not walk in darkness.

The body of Loreen lay in state at the Page mansion on the avenue. It was Sunday morning, and the clear, sweet air, just beginning to breathe over the city the perfume of opening blossoms in the woods and fields, swept over the casket from one of the open windows at the end of the grand hall. The church bells were ringing, and the people on the avenue going by to service turned curious, inquiring looks up at the great house and went on, talking of the recent events which had so strangely entered into and made history in the city.

At the First church Henry Maxwell, bearing on his face marks of the scene he had been through the night before, confronted an immense congregation and spoke of it with a passion and a power that came so naturally out of the profound experiences of the day before that his people felt for him something of the old feeling of pride they once had in his dramatic delivery. Only this was a different attitude, and all through his impassioned appeal this morning there was a note of sadness and rebuke and stern condemnation that made many of the members pale with self accusation or with inward anger.

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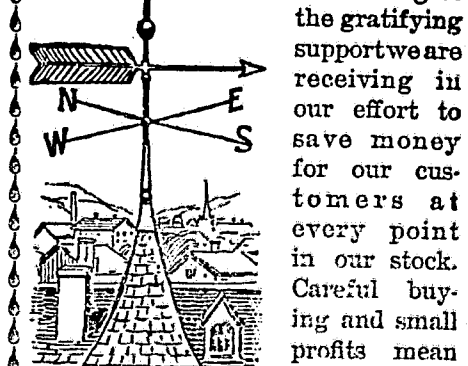
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An Autumn Morning.

The frost's gleam in the mellow dawn,
And the spiders' webs on the lawn,
And deep in filmy robes of mist,
The hills and the silent woodlands lie,
And anon, as the sun comes up the sky,
The gray clouds turn to amethyst,
The tender song of the waking thrush
Is heard no more in the brooding hush,
Nor Hanne's song in the dying trees,
And down where the doddler's skeins are
spread,
The which hazel gleams in velvet red,
And the sweetbriar waves in the breeze,
And wheeling up through the distant sky,
On their flashing wings the plovers fly,
And over the breast of the pool,
Through haze of the daybreak's atmosphere,
The cry of a bittern, sharp and clear,
Comes from the marshes, dim and cool,
And deep in the grasses at our feet,
The tinny crickets still sing as sweet
As in the depths of torrid June;
And o'er the dells and sleepy woods,
A reverent hush of stillness broods
As morning dreams into noon.
—Edward Willbur Mason.

The Inevitable.

I like the man who faces what he must
With step triumphant and a heart to cheer,
Who fights the daily battles without fear;
Sees his hope fall, yet keeps unfaltering trust
That God is God; that somehow true and just,
His plans work out for mortals; not a tear,
Is shed when fortune, which the world holds
dear,
Falls from his grasp; better with love a crust,
Than living in dishonor; envies not,
Nor loses faith in man; but does his best,
Nor ever murmurs at his humble lot,
But with a smile and words of hope, gives
rest
To every toiler; he alone is great
Who by a life heroic conquers fate.
—Sarah K. Bolton.

To Clean Chambray Gloves.

Make a strong suds with white castile
soap or any other kind of good white
soap and to two quarts of suds add a tea-
spoonful of borax dissolved in half a pint
of hot water. When the suds are cold,
put the gloves on the hands and wash
them slowly and gently, as if washing
the hands. Rub in the same manner in
clear water, then draw off gently and
hang in a shady place to dry, drawing
them into shape when they are almost
dry. When perfectly dry, rub them be-
tween the hands to soften them.—Ladies'
Home Journal.

It will not be a surprise to any
who are at all familiar with the
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Cough Remedy, to know that peo-
ple everywhere take pleasure in
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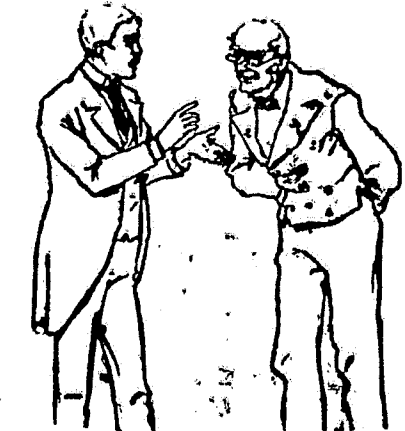
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The Home.

(Contributions to this column are earnestly
solicited. Help us to make it of interest to
all.—Ed.)

WOMEN WHO YACHT.

Yachtswomen are taking their place
naturally and gracefully alongside
yachtsmen as patrons and promoters
of yachting, both steam and sail. Year
by year this fascinating diversion is
growing in popularity among women,
and the number of those who own and
sail their own yachts is ever increas-
ing.

While there are hundreds of women
who are good sailors and know as well
as their husbands or brothers or any-
body else's brother how to manage



SUSAN DE FORREST DAY.

steam yachts in all sorts of sea weath-
er, there are yet comparatively few
who have fully qualified as expert
skippers of sailing yachts, but the
number is constantly being augmented.

During the past season the sailing
of small craft was quite the fad among
the women at some of the seaside re-
sorts, particularly at Newport, and the
sport developed a number of excellent
sailors, among them being Mrs. Wil-
liam Butler Duncan of New York, who
helped to sail the Esperanza through
heavy sea and terrific gale to victory
in a cup race off Newport.

Mrs. C. Oliver Iselin, wife of the
managing owner of the Columbia, pos-
sesses remarkable skill in yacht sailing
and has usually accompanied her hus-
band on the trial trips of the Defender
and the Columbia. Her knowledge of
yachting is said to be more extensive
and accurate than that of any other
yachtswoman who sails the salt sea
and sufficient to enable her to navigate
a boat alone were she so inclined.

One of the most notable of women
navigators is Miss Susan De Forrest
Day, who might exclaim with Heine,
"I love the sea as my own soul." A
very considerable portion of her time
is spent aboard her magnificent steam
yacht, the Scythian, in ocean voyages.

The yacht was once a tramp steamer.
Reconstructed under her personal di-
rection, it is now a veritable floating
palace.

Miss Day is one of the pioneer
yachtswomen of America and has
cruised more widely than any other
American woman, having sailed in
most of the navigable waters on both
hemispheres, being on all these trips
the master of her ship and directing
its course. She recently returned from
an extended cruise along the coast of
Labrador.

"Captain" Day, as she is called
aboard the Scythian, is a splendid sail-
or and as trim a little skipper as ever
walked a deck or called out orders to
a crew of rugged sailor boys. She has
a quietly authoritative manner, com-
bined with a frank and pleasing smile
that sends all the Scythian crew to the
execution of her orders without waste
of time. Aboard ship she is brave.
The roughest sea has no terrors for
her, for she knows neither timidity nor
seasickness.

On shore Miss Day is quite another
being. When the anchor drops, the
bravado drops. "Captain" Day is a
matter of fact master of men and ma-
chinery, rigging and charts. "Miss"
Day is a modest, timid young woman.
She shrinks from the public gaze and
grows pale at sight of a reporter.

Miss Day is a native of New York.
Her father was Henry Day of the
legal firm of Lord, Day & Lord, and
her mother was a sister of Daniel
Lord of the same firm, both families
being prominent in the society of the
eastern metropolis and possessed of
abundant wealth. Miss Day's first
ocean cruise was made upon the ad-
vice of her physician as a relief from
nervous prostration resulting from the
death of her mother and a serious ac-
cident to her brother which occurred
about the same time. The sea restored
her health and afforded for her such a
fascination that now, after nearly five
years, much of the time spent on ship-
board, she declares: "I have a lovely
home on the water. Somehow I do
not like to live on land any more."

Shortly after her return from her
first ocean voyage Miss Day bought,
at a comparatively small figure, the
sloop tramp ship Scythian, which she
remodeled and beautified to suit her
taste and fancy, making of it one of
the largest and most beautiful yachts
afloat. It is likewise one of the coziest
and most comfortable homes that can
be imagined. The feminine tact for
convenience and order is everywhere
apparent in the ship, whose stability
has been tested in many rough waters.
Whether adding an unnumbered house
to a Venetian street or anchored off
the Yildiz kiosk, this craft is always
home. It is built of thick steel and
can ride in the worst storm that ever

blew.
Mrs. George Gould is among the most
prominent of American yachtswomen.
She always accompanies her husband
on his trips on their steam yacht, the
Atlantia. She looks her handsomest
in a snug fitting yachting costume and
is an excellent sailor. The Goulds'
yacht is beautifully furnished and well
adapted for entertaining.

In England, where the Goulds have
been on their yacht several times and
where they were, with the Vigilant, once
contestants for international cups, al-
most all the yachting notables have
entertained or been entertained by
them, not excepting the Prince of
Wales, who has expressed his admira-
tion for the smartness with which Mrs.
Gould is always gowned.

Mrs. Howard Gould, who, with her
husband, has been on their yacht, the
Niagara, cruising in foreign waters,
where they have entertained emperors
and princes, is also a fine yachtswom-
an. During their voyage the emperor
of Germany, himself an enthusiastic
yachtsman, paid them a visit from the
Hohenzollern, his own vessel, and
greatly admired the beauty of the Ni-
agara, which was built in accordance
with many suggestions of Mrs. Gould
when she was still Miss Katherine
Clemmons.

One of the first American women to
own and sail her own yacht was Mrs.
Lucy Carnegie, widow of Thomas Car-
negie, brother of Andrew Carnegie.
When he died, about ten years ago, Mr.
Thomas Carnegie left his widow about
\$10,000,000. The family lives during a
part of the year in a handsome resi-
dence in the suburbs of Pittsburgh, but
the greater part of the time is spent at
Dungess, the Carnegies' country
place on Cumberland Island, in Fer-
nandina bay, off the coast of Florida.
Here her yacht always lies ready for
use while the family is in the south.
Sometimes for months Mrs. Carnegie
cruises about American or foreign wa-
ters, her only companions being her
daughters, the two younger of whom
are unmarried and quite as fond of
yachting as their mother.

The ladies of Commodore Gerry's
family and those of Mr. J. Pierpont
Morgan's enjoy the time that the heads
of the family elect shall be spent on
board their yachts. Mr. Morgan is
president of the New York Yacht club.
His yacht is the Corsair. His daugh-
ter, Miss Louise Morgan, is particu-
larly interested in yachting.

Mrs. John Jacob Astor is skilled in
all sorts of fashionable sport, and her
acquirements as a yachtswoman are
quite equal to any. The Astors' yacht,
the Nourmahal, is one of the most pa-
latial of pleasure craft, and Mrs. As-
tor knows just how it should be man-
aged.

But the list might be extended al-
most indefinitely. These, however,
sufficiently indicate the interest being



MRS. GEORGE GOULD.

taken in this fascinating sport by
American women who can afford to
possess yachts propelled either by
steam or moved by ocean breezes.

English women have long been en-
thusiastic yachtswomen, their love of
the sea being a national trait. Among
those whose names appear most promi-
nently are Lady Fitzgerald, the beau-
tiful wife of the knight of Kerry, whose
yacht Satanita has won many races in
English and Mediterranean waters;
Miss Irene Hobart, who takes great
interest in yacht racing in the Solent
and who usually has a boat in the Castle
and Hythe Yacht club regattas, and
Mrs. Wyllie, wife of the celebrated
painter, who, with her husband, spends
much time on his floating studio, the
Four Brothers, and who is regarded as
one of the most expert yachtswomen
in England in handling light sailing
craft.

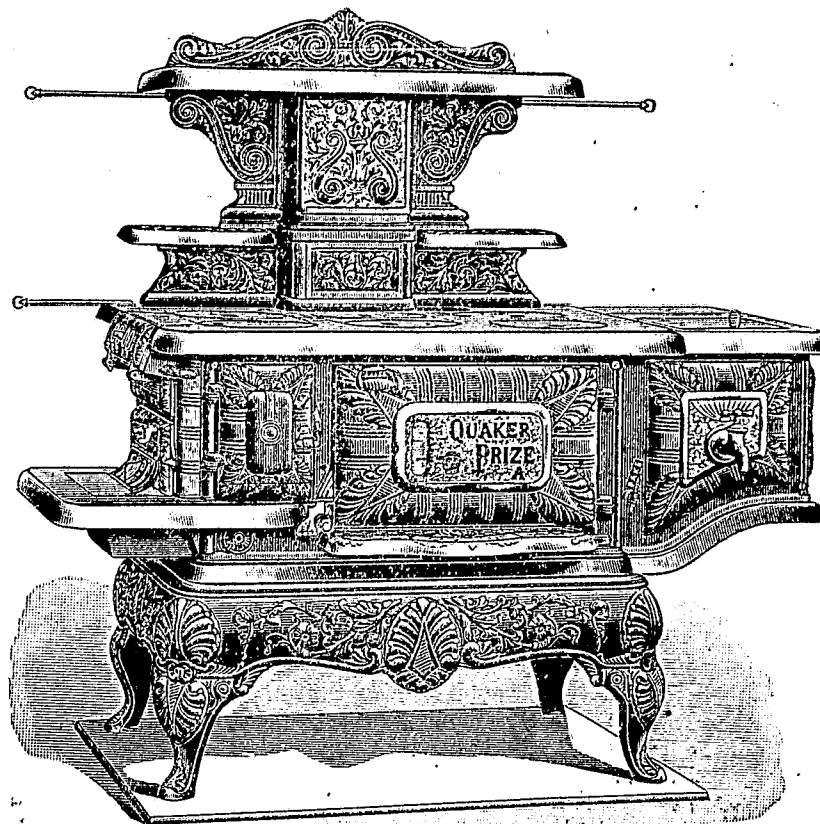
Born Good.

The love which radiated from the home
of Mr. and Mrs. William Pennefather,
founders of the famous Midway missions
of London, was the love which "beareth
all things, believeth all things, hopeth all
things, endureth all things."

An early incident illustrated this trend
of mind and heart in Mrs. Pennefather,
even in her early childhood. A bee had
stung her badly, but she ran to her moth-
er, exclaiming, "The bee has kissed me
too hard!" She never thought of the bee
as angry or hurtful, and this feeling per-
vaded her conceptions of men and women
who spoke or acted injuriously, while at
the same time she maintained clear and
decided views of truth and deplored er-
ror.—Christian Endeavor World.

Skillful Doctor's Free Advice.

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cian, but do not know to whom to turn.
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Mass., discoverer of that wonderful
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without doubt the most successful
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fee or charge, either personally or by
letter. If you cannot call, write him
confidentially about your case and get
his advice.

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ranges on the market, and one that retails for
\$50.00. It would be useless to enter into any
description as everyone knows, by reputation at
least, what the Quaker Range is, and it is suf-
ficient to say that this is one of the latest, and
contains improvements found in no other range.
Come into the News office and examine it for
yourself, and you will readily see that the lady
who gets it as Christmas present will get a range
than which there is none better, and of which
any woman could justly feel proud.

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This will be made, as the name implies, a
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Each paper during the life of the contest will
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one vote.

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count 100 votes.

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NOTICE.

Collector's Notice and Advertisement of sale of Lands of non-resident owners.
Unpaid taxes on lands situated in the town of Bethel, in the County of Oxford, for the year
1898.

The following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners, in the town of Bethel,
aforesaid, for the year 1898, committed to me for collection for said town on the thirtieth
day of June, 1898, remain unpaid; and notice is hereby given that if said taxes with interest
and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient and
necessary to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will be sold with-
out further notice, at public auction at Odson Hall in said town, on the first Monday of
December, 1899, at nine o'clock a. m.

Owner	Amount
Bates and Moody lots	\$7.40
Jas. May Connell land	3.77
One half of lot 3 in Range 6	1.06
William Reed farm	7.55
D. M. Goss farm	9.25
Mark Swan place	4.30
Sylvester Mason stand	4.25
James Lane stand	1.79
Homestead	2.91
Wheeler Meadow lot	46
Stand on Summer street	1.25
Wood lot	2.77
Meadow	1.30
N. A. Austin lot	.92

Bethel, October 4, 1899.

H. H. BEAN, Collector of Taxes of the Town of Bethel.

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WEDNESDAY, Nov. 8, 1899.

The almanacs for 1900 have put in an appearance and promises us two visible eclipses in this section; one, a total eclipse of the sun, visible here as a partial eclipse May 28, and a partial eclipse of the moon, June 12, visible here.

The Bangor Commercial believes that great cattle ranches are as practicable in Maine as in Kansas. While this may prove true, we are of the opinion that Old Sol will receive a more cordial welcome on his homeward march, from the cattle on the plains of Washington county than from those in Kansas.

The Bath Independent notes that there has been a noticeable decrease in drunkenness in Bath during the last two decades, and believes that it is due to the fact that the firm which employs the largest number of men, has no place for a man who has been arrested for drunkenness. If such an appreciable result has come from this decision of the Bath Iron Works, what might we expect if all corporations would go still further and refuse to employ men who used intoxicating liquors in any form.

We have received this week from L. T. Carleton, Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game, a copy of Carleton's Digest of the Maine fish and game laws. This little book of 48 pages has been very carefully prepared by Mr. Carleton, and contains all of the fish and game and forestry laws of the state of Maine, with full explanation on all disputed points as to the construction of these laws, also full quotations of all the decisions of the Supreme Court on fish and game laws, and forms for petitions to close streams or lakes to fishing. It contains a decided amount of useful information to all interested in any way in the fish and game of our State, and can be obtained for the small sum of 12 cents.

Amos L. Allen, republican candidate for Congress in the First Maine District, was elected Monday by a majority of more than 4800 votes over Luther F. McKinney, the democratic candidate. Hon. Amos L. Allen of Alfred, the new Congressman-elect, was born in Waterboro, March 7, 1837. He graduated from Bowdoin College in the class of 1860, the class of Mr. Reed. He studied law and was admitted to the York county bar, but never practiced his profession. He was for several years a clerk in the treasury department at Washington, was chosen clerk of courts of York county in 1867 and served 12 years when he became clerk of the judiciary committee in the 47th Congress, of which Mr. Reed was chairman. When Mr. Reed was elected speaker in 1888, Mr. Allen became his private secretary. He was a member of the Maine Legislature in 1886-7.

"The Best is the Cheapest."

Experience teaches that good clothes wear longest, good food gives best nutrition, and a good medicine that cures disease is naturally the best and cheapest. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best medicine money can buy, because it cures when all others fail.

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Hood's Pills cure liver ills; the non-purifying and only cathartic to make with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

The State Sunday School Convention at Portland.

The annual convention of the Maine State Sunday School Association was held at the Chestnut street M. E. church, Portland, Oct. 24, 25, and 26.

The delegation this year was unusually large. On Tuesday evening, about five hundred delegates were welcomed to Portland by Rev. Luther Freeman, pastor of Chestnut street church.

The services began on Tuesday afternoon at 1.30, with the Quiet Half-day of devotion, led by the Rev. Thomas Stacy of Saco. This was a preparatory service for those to follow, and was very helpful. The doors were open every half-hour for all desiring to leave or enter the church.

At 4 p. m., Rev. Aquila Lucas of Sussex, New Brunswick, delivered an inspiring address on "The Joy of Our Service." The speaker emphasized the fact that our gratitude to God should be shown by joyful service to Him and others.

Our best service will always be a joyful one. In closing he said, "Only the St. Croix River divides us from you. We are one in spirit and interest. There are no soldiers on either side. May the coming year show that this joy of which we have been speaking can transform our work and transfigure our faces."

"The Business Man and the Sunday School," was the subject of a very practical address delivered by E. S. Everett, Portland. He referred to the fact that comparatively few business men attend Sunday school. Because of this, their sons, who are men in their own minds after reaching the age of fifteen years, follow the example of their fathers and also desert the Sunday school. The right example is necessary. Children must be led, not forced. "Train up a child in the way he should go," and sometimes go that way yourself. Then, not only does the Sunday school need the business man, but the business man needs the Sunday school. It broadens his views, and he goes back to his work on Monday morning a better man.

Miss Margaret Koch of Colby University, Waterville, spoke helpfully on "The Ideal Teacher." She declared that the first aim of every true teacher is to make the gospel real. She said, "The theater attracts people because there unreal things are made to appear real, while too often in the Sunday school, real things are made to seem unreal. Get acquainted with your scholars, give to them of your best self and win their confidence."

Mr. George H. Archibald of Wilford, and Miss Lucy G. Stock of New Haven, Conn., gave the convention some valuable ideas on primary work. Both Mr. Archibald and Miss Stock have made child study a specialty. In an address on "Different Kinds of Children," Mr. Archibald divided them into two classes—the "motor" class, of which, in older years, Cesar was a good example, and the "sensor" class, as exemplified by Plato. The first kind are quick to act, and usually demonstrative, rash, enthusiastic and boastful. The second are thoughtful, slow to act, retiring and self-depreciative. When Mr. Archibald asked, "What Bible character would you consider as belonging to the motor class?" almost every one exclaimed, "Peter." John was placed among the sensor characters, while Paul, in Mr. Archibald's opinion, was a good example of the well-balanced man.

Miss Stock conducted a conference of primary workers, in which questions were asked and difficulties removed.

The association work of the Maine State Sunday School was fully described by Rev. Aquila Lucas, and Prof. H. M. Hamill of Jacksonville, Ill. Prof. Hamill said that the general tendency of denominations in doctrine and polity is centrifugal rather than centripetal, and that this point of contact is needed to promote Christian fellowship. This is accomplished by working on common lines. He said that the Sunday School Association is constantly seeking to find out those places where children are growing up without Sunday school privileges. Then schools are organized, and the children taught from the Bible how to become good citizens. The Association not only founds new schools, but makes the old ones better by bringing before the

superintendents the best methods, giving the teachers the experience of specialists and introducing a higher standard of Bible helps. It has thus elevated the intellectual standard. It has brought pastor and people nearer each other, not by cutting down the pulpit, but by raising the floor.

The above were a few of the subjects on the well-filled program. Others were equally instructive and helpful. Rev. Smith Baker, D. D. was chosen president for the coming year, and presided during most of the session. His many witty and forceful remarks added much to the enjoyment of the occasion. Altogether, this convention was generally considered as one of the most helpful ever held by the Maine State Sunday School Association.

STATE OF MAINE.

Cumberland, ss.

Taken this twenty-eighth day of October, A. D. 1899, on execution dated October 20, 1899, issued on a judgment rendered by the Superior Court for the County of Cumberland, at a term thereof begun and held on the first Tuesday of September, A. D. 1899, to wit, on the second day of October, 1899, in favor of the Chapman National Bank of Portland in the County of Cumberland, against I. W. Mason and H. Mason, both of Mexico in the County of Oxford and State of Maine, and Frank Mason of Boston in the County of Suffolk and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, for three thousand three hundred forty-three and 6/100 (\$3343.06) dollars debt or damage, and Nineteen and 96/100 (\$19.96) dollars costs of suit, and will be sold at public auction at the Sheriff's Office at South Paris, in the County of Oxford, to the highest bidder, on the fifteenth day of December, A. D. 1899, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, all the right, title and interest which the said Frank Mason has in and to, or had on the third day of April, 1899, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon, the time when the same was attached on the writ in the same suit, in and to the following described real estate in said County of Oxford, to wit:

The homestead farm of William W. Mason, late of Bethel, deceased, situated in said Bethel, being the same premises described in a deed from Eunice H. Mason and Ayers Mason to William W. Mason, dated May 11, 1865, recorded in Oxford County Registry of Deeds, Book 186, Page 386.

Also all the land situated in the town of Bethel that is described in a deed from Mighill Mason to William W. Mason, dated January 24, 1873, recorded in said Oxford County Registry of Deeds, Book 167, Page 168.

Also the Swift field, so called, situated in said Bethel, being the same premises described in a deed from Betsey K. Swift to William W. Mason, dated September 6, 1875, recorded in Oxford County Registry of Deeds, Book 172, Page 200, and the same described in deed from Betsey K. Swift, guardian, to said Mason, dated September 6, 1875, recorded in said Registry, Book 169, Pages 527 and 528.

Also certain parcels of land situated in the town of Albany in said Oxford County, comprising the Albany Farm, so called, and being all and the same premises described in a deed from John A. Pingree to William W. Mason, dated September 3, 1873, recorded in Oxford County Registry of Deeds, Book 168, Page 6.

Also certain land known as the Stowe land, situated in the town of Newry in said Oxford County, being the same premises described in a deed from Andrew N. Stowe et al to William W. Mason, dated June 19, 1875, recorded in Oxford County Registry, Book 172, Page 144. Excepting the parcels heretofore conveyed to A. N. Stowe and Francis C. Stowe by deeds dated August 13, 1885 and April 16, 1885, duly recorded in said Oxford County Registry.

Also lot 3, range 9, in Riley Plantation in said Oxford County, being the same premises described in a deed from Calvin Blisbee to William W. Mason, dated November 26, 1886, recorded in Oxford County Registry, Book 189, Page 116.

Also all the pine trees standing and growing on land in Andover in said Oxford County, described in a deed from Alvira A. Harding to Charles P. Bartlett and William W. Mason, dated July 25, 1890, recorded in said Oxford County Registry, Book 188, Page 202.

Also certain lots of land situated in Byron in said Oxford County, being lot 7, range 12, lot 7 range 13, and 3 1/2 lots in Tobin land, so called, in said Byron, being the same premises described respectively in deed from Abigail J. Hodsdon to William W. Mason, dated June 12, 1883, recorded in Oxford County Registry, book 217, page 604, deed from Charles P. Bartlett to Wm. W. Mason, dated January 9, 1890, recorded in said Registry, Book 221, Page 320, and deed from Charles P. Bartlett to William W. Mason, dated August 20, 1890, recorded in said Registry, Book 216, page 464; excepting from the lands described in said deeds any lands conveyed by said William W. Mason prior to his decease.

Also lots 8, 9 and 10 in range 4 and lots 8 and 9 in range 3 1/2 in common

and undivided of lot 5 in range 8, and 1/2 in common and undivided of lot 11 in range 1, all in the town of Roxbury, in said Oxford County, and being the same lots of land of which said William W. Mason died seized and possessed.

Also lot 1 in range 12 and 1/2 in common and undivided (additional to the preceding third) of lot 5, range 8, in the town of Roxbury in said Oxford County.

Also 15 certain lots of land situated in said town of Roxbury, being all and the same parcels of land conveyed by Charles P. Bartlett to said Frank Mason et al, by deeds dated August 15, 1892, and August 9, 1892, recorded in Oxford County Registry respectively in Book 230, Page 486, and Book 230, Page 447.

Also a certain lot of land situated in the town of Roxbury in said Oxford County, known as the Goff lot, and being the same premises conveyed to William W. Mason by Sewell Goff by deed dated May 30, 1892, recorded in Oxford County registry of Deeds, Book 230, Page 326.

Also certain lands situate in the town of Andover in said Oxford County, known as the Howard and Abbott land, being the same premises conveyed to William W. Mason by Preston O. Howard and Henry M. Abbott by deed dated Oct. 7, 1882, recorded in Oxford County Registry, Book 202, Page 327.

Also certain land situate in the town of Mexico in said Oxford County, known as the Reed Farm, and being the same premises conveyed to I. Wallace Mason et al by Lydia A. Reed, by deed dated August 15, 1892 recorded in said Oxford County Registry, Book 230, Page 454.

Also 1/2 in common undivided of a certain parcel of land situate in the town of Grafton in said Oxford County being the same premises of which William W. Mason died seized and possessed, and the same described in a deed to said William W. Mason from W. W. Edwards dated Aug. 19, 1891, recorded in said Oxford County Registry, Book 223, Page 85, and H. A. Edwards, dated June 19, 1891, recorded in said Oxford County Registry, Book 223, Page 31.

Reference is made to all deeds and the records thereof above cited. CYRUS M. WORMELL, Deputy Sheriff.

October 28, 1899. 3w24

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W. J. Wheeler was in this village Now is a good try for your paper, and in advance.

The man who co ever it rains, sh brains.

George A. Grover ing an iron aquedu side to his building

Mrs. Sarah W. B to Berlin, N. H. v hand has employ winter.

New subscribers what counts most i test. Get as man paper as you can.

The recent light effect on dried up n rain is still much n

Frank P. Kimb week be admitted the store of M. Holt of the firm will be 1 Co.

The contest for range is now well st friends of Mrs. Jane strive to keep her a the list.

No religious mee held in this village, ton having preached here for the ses Sunday of October.

HANOVER

Walter Abbott h colt.

The district scho Friday.

Gould's Academy falls 17 to 0.

The foot-ball team Saturday morning.

Channing Frost of Mass., is staying with

The Juvenile Ten Union Hall Saturd elect officers.

George Thurlow w Howard's Pond, by of the boat.

Mr. Ezra Smith w absent about twenty visiting friends in to

The telephone men for the wires and guy and will leave Mr. K day for Riverside.

No-To-Bac for m Guaranteed tobacco habit men strong, good pur.

NEWRY

Mr. Charles Walk ham, N. H. visited

Mrs. Francis Walk day. Mrs. Walker a have been with her two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Will have been visiting rel ton for the past few d Fannie Kilgore and Libby visited in Rhode Island.

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WEST BETHEL.

O Autumn! why so soon
Depart the hues that make thy forests
glad,
Thy gentle wind and thy fair sunny noon
And leave thee wild and sad!

—Bryant.

W. J. Wheeler of South Paris
was in this village Friday.

Now is a good time to pay up
for your paper, and a year or two
in advance.

The man who complains when-
ever it rains, shows a lack of
brains.

George A. Grover has been lay-
ing an iron aqueduct from the hill-
side to his buildings.

Mrs. Sarah W. Brown has gone
to Berlin, N. H., where her hus-
band has employment for the
winter.

New subscribers to the News is
what counts most in the stove con-
test. Get as many to take the
paper as you can.

The recent light storms had no
effect on dried up wells, and more
rain is still much needed.

Frank P. Kimball will this
week be admitted as partner in
the store of M. Holt, and the name
of the firm will be Milton Holt &
Co.

The contest for the cooking-
range is now well started, and the
friends of Mrs. Jane Wheeler will
strive to keep her at the head of
the list.

No religious meetings are now
held in this village. Rev. Mr. Bar-
ton having preached his last ser-
mon here for the season, the fifth
Sunday of October.

HANOVER.

Walter Abbott has lost a nice
colt.

The district school closed last
Friday.

Gould's Academy beat Rumford
Falls 17 to 0.

The foot-ball team passed here
Saturday morning.

Channing Frost of Framingham,
Mass., is staying with his parents.

The Juvenile Templars met at
Union Hall Saturday p. m. to
elect officers.

George Thurlow was drowned in
Howard's Pond, by the capsizing of
the boat.

Mr. Ezra Smith who has been
absent about twenty-two years, is
visiting friends in town.

The telephone men are trimming
for the wires and guying the posts,
and will leave Mr. Kimball's Mon-
day for Riverside.

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men strong, blood pure. 40c. at all druggists.

NEWRY.

Mr. Charles Walker from Gor-
ham, N. H., visited his mother,
Mrs. Francis Walker over Sun-
day. Mrs. Walker and little boy
have been with her for the past
two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard B. Wight
have been visiting relatives in Bos-
ton for the past few days, also Miss
Fannie Kilgore and Miss Myra
Libby visited in Boston and
Rhode Island.

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the experience of other people.
Every testimonial in favor of
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Look
Young
and
Feel
Young

The great health giver and beautifier for women is Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, that great vegetable compound for women, so pure, so harmless and healthful, for nothing in the world so surely and quickly re- stores lost health, gives strength and vigor to the nerves, purifies and en- riches the blood, and makes women strong and well as does Dr. Greene's Nervura.

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Women Need Skilled Advice.

Dr. Greene, in the most suc- cessful specialist in curing female complaints, the physician to whom thousands of women write in regard to their diseases and who gives consultation and ad- vice absolutely free of charge. Many thousands of women have regained health and strength through the timely advice and counsel of this skillful woman physician. If you are a sufferer from any of the weaknesses and diseases peculiar to women, do not fail to write to Dr. Greene about your case at once, at his office, 24 Temple Place, Boston, Mass., upon his long experience and re- markable success, you can be ab- solutely certain of being cured. Write at once. It will cost you nothing to get his advice.

BROWNFIELD.

Mr. Ben Davis is yet very ill,
and but little hope for his recovery
is entertained.

Mrs. Wm. Brooks who for sev-
eral weeks past has been quite ill,
is now slowly recovering.

Mrs. Sylvanus Yates of West
Baldwin was in town the past
week, the guest of her daughter,
Mrs. C. E. Spring.

Mr. C. E. Hill has two four
horse teams hauling hemlock tim-
ber from the Thomas Cotton Farm
to his mill at East Brownfield.

Rev. C. E. Sargent and family of
Denmark are spending a few days
at the Congregational parsonage
in this village.

Rev. Burton Clough, pastor of
the F. W. Baptist church at West
Brownfield, is absent on a visit to
his old home at Grantham, N. H.,
for about a week.

Mr. Frank Thoms of Conway,
N. H., is cutting some nice oak
trees for piling, from the land of
E. P. Bean and C. E. Spring near
this village. It is for the Boston
market, and Mr. Frank Johnson is
doing the hauling.

A very quiet and pretty wedding
took place at the home of Mr.
Charles E. Swan, the contracting
parties being the daughter of Mr.
Swan, Miss Ethelyn Gertrude
Swan, and Mr. Herbert Gleason
Wentworth of Bridgton, Rev. C. E.
Sargent of Denmark officiating.
Many beautiful and useful pres-
ents were received. The happy
couple left for Boston where they
will make their home for the win-
ter.

The many improvements at the
village cemetery give the ground
a very nice appearance. Mr. Al-
bert Blake is placing on his lot at
the cemetery, a very nice family
monument, and other owners of
lots are stimulated by the late im-
provements by the Cemetery Asso-
ciation, to improvements on the
private lots. The call for lots in
the cemetery by people from
other parts of the town, has made
it necessary to greatly enlarge the
enclosure.

James B. Hill, Esq., one of the
overseers of the town's poor, and
Dr. H. F. Fitch are called to Stan-
dard on the case of Mrs. L. King
Lame, who has fallen into distress
there, and is supported at the ex-
pense of \$10 per week. Standish,
years ago, say about the year 1820,
made it quite expensive for this
town in the case of Nicholas Heath
and family, paupers whose settle-
ment proved to be in Brownfield.
Some towns have a way of making
pauper bills quite large when
other towns have them to pay.

NEWRY CORNER.

"In stack and cellar, bay and bin,
Now rests the harvest of the year;
The orchards' wealth is gathered in,
The ricks are filled, the fields are clean.
And we, around our ample board,
Confront the winter without fear,
Whose fruits are housed, whose crops
are stored,
Whose friends are true, whose home is
dear."

Call and see Mr. Bisbee's new
stock of goods.

M. Charles Powers of Rumford
Falls was in town to-day.

Owing to the kindness of Mr.
Wm. Small, Rev. O. L. Stone has
the use of a horse and sleigh for
the winter.

A series of meetings at Union
church, commencing Sunday, No-
vember 5, will be held. Rev. F.
P. Ingham of Rumford will assist
our pastor.

Ruel Small of Portland, our
reporter at the House of Represen-
tatives, Washington, made us a
short call, Saturday, on his return
from the Lakes.

As the storm prevented the at-
tendance of parishioners at the
home of Mr. and Mrs. Stone last
Wednesday evening, we will have
the house-warming at a later date.
The telephone builders have
finished the setting of poles as far
as Rumford Falls, and are now
back again putting up anchors. It
will be three or four weeks yet,
before the work is completed.

One rainy afternoon we made a
call at Trask Camp on Mt. Will.
We found very cozy quarters, some
stretched out in their bunks read-
ing. The cook was preparing fish-
hash, hot biscuits, and other good
things.

Bear River Grange, at its last
meeting, instructed a sister in the
third and fourth degrees. The
question, "Does success in life de-
pend more on the man than cir-
cumstances?" was decided in the
affirmative. The usual reading
and music filled the program. The
patrons also voted to contribute a
sum of money toward clothing one
of the girls at Good Will Farm.

GROVER HILL.

"The melancholy days have come, the
saddest of the year,
Of wailing winds, and naked woods and
meadows brown and sore."

Miss Thirza Mason is the guest
of her niece, Miss Bertha Brown.

Eli F. Stearns bought some win-
ter fruit on Grover Hill last week.

Mrs. Annie M. Brown of Free-
port, is the guest of her brother,
N. A. Stearns, at the present time.

Albert L., and E. R. Whitman
were in Massachusetts and New
Hampshire visiting relatives last
week.

Mrs. D. H. Peaslee has returned
from a delightful visit with her
daughter and other relatives in
Massachusetts.

Mrs. Geo. F. Russell obtained
first premium, \$2.00, on needle
work sent to the fair at Rochester,
N. H. recently.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury

as mercury will surely destroy the sense
of smell and completely derange the
whole system when introduced through
the mucous surfaces. Such articles
should never be used except on sub-
scription from reputable physicians, as
the damage they will do is ten fold to
the good you can possibly derive from
them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufac-
tured by J. F. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.,
contains no mercury, and is taken inter-
nally, acting directly upon the blood
and mucous surfaces of the system. In
buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure
you get the genuine. It is taken inter-
nally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by J.
F. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.
Sold by Druggists; price 75c. per bot-
tle. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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In Children or Adults. The safest and most
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TRUE'S PIN WORM ELIXIR
In use 47 years. Ask your Druggist for it.
Dr. J. F. TRUM & CO., Auburn, Me.

To Cure Constipation Forever,
Take Casca's Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c.
If C. C. G. fail to cure, Druggists refund money.

MIDDLE INTERVALE.

Mrs. Guy Swan was at home
over Sunday.

Dr. Sturges from Lewiston, was
at A. M. Carter's Friday.

Edmund Holt has been doing
some papering for Will Chase.

B. W. Kimball and Ned Carter
loaded two cars with hay for D. R.
Hastings.

Ned Carter went to Lewiston
Saturday, and bought a horse to
match one of his.

Nina Mason has finished work
at A. M. Carter's, and is now at
home going to school.

Mrs. Joseph Holt spent a few
days on the Hill with friends,
while the extra meetings were be-
ing held.

Buck & Swan have been here
pressing hay for Joseph Holt, A.
M. Carter, B. W. Kimball and J.
L. Oliver.

Mrs. Frances Noyes has been
visiting Mrs. Joseph Holt for the
past two weeks. They called on
Mrs. Gorham Thursday.

We are glad to see that Mrs.
Caswell is able to be out of doors
these fine days. She spent Fri-
day with Mrs. Wm. Chase.

Circumstances prevented the
meeting of the Circle, which was to
have been held at the home of B.
W. Kimball, and it is indefinitely
postponed.

Casper Capen who has been at
Milan, N. H., is now among his
friends and relatives here. Mrs.
Capen and Alice have returned
from their visit in Massachusetts.

How Are Your Kidneys?
Dr. Hobbs' Spangula Pills cure all kidney ills. Sam-
ple free. Add. Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or N. Y.

ERROL, N. H.

Dr. Scilly of Boston was in town
Saturday.

The Rev. Mr. Rand held a meet-
ing here Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Mundt goes to Newry
this week to visit relatives.

There was a dance in Grange
Hall Friday night. A good time
time reported.

Andrew Jenkins who is cooking
for George Horn on Dead Dia-
mond, came down river Friday.

Azel Wilson, Eddie and Harry
Ferren went to Weld, Me., this
week to work in the woods for R.
B. Thurston.

Mr. Blake and two sons, who
have been camping on Umbagog
Lake this summer, started for
their home to-day. Mr. Blake has
bought Black Island in Umbagog
Lake, and intends building a cot-
tage there next summer.

PARIS.

J. A. Starbird has moved to
Norway for the winter.

Melvin B. Morey is at work for
F. C. Sawyer, in Norway.

Mrs. Mabel F. Briggs is visiting
relatives at Mechanic Falls.

Mrs. Minnie Lunt and little
daughter Rosie, visited friends
last week.

Mrs. Julia E. Abbott of Norway,
visited relatives in the Whitte-
more district recently.

Mrs. C. A. Briggs has returned
from Woodfords, where she has
been nursing the past month.

Lafayette Waterhouse has moved
into Mrs. Wellington Dudley's
rent on Hill street, South Paris.

Married.

In Bethel, Nov. 3, by A. W. Grover,
Esq., Mr. Fred Gorman and Miss Anna
Walker.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss.
LUCAS COUNTY,
FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he
is the senior partner of the firm of F. J.
CHENEY & Co., doing business in the
City of Toledo, County and State afore-
said, and that said firm will pay the
sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for
each and every case of Catarrh that
cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S
CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in
my presence, this 6th day of December,
A. D. 1898.

A. W. GLEASON,
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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken interna-
lly and acts directly on the blood and
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by an equal reaction, but True's Elixir removes the cause of the trouble and its tonic
effects are due to good, sound digestion and pure blood, which follow its use. A favorite
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I wish to say to my many
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turned from New York with
the finest line of fall and win-
ter goods ever shown in Bethel

Ladies.

You are cordially invited to come
in and examine our stock of Dry
Goods. We have taken unusual
pride in our selection this fall and
are anxious that you should investi-
gate the results and note the unheard
of prices at which we can sell goods.

We are especially anxious to show
you our line of Jackets and Capes,
Misses' and Children's Underflan-
nels, Mackintoshes, Hosiery, Gloves,
Wrappers, etc.
Come and see us.

Gentlemen.

Many of our friends have not for-
gotten the bargains we gave them
in spring clothing and we want to
say that we are now in a position
to eclipse them and invite you to
come in and verify this statement.

Men's, Boys' and Children's Suits,
Overcoats, Underflannels, Shirts,
Hats, Caps, Boots, Slippers, in fact
anything you may ask for at low
bottom prices.

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companies. All kinds of insurance placed on
favorable terms.

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Mr. F. W. Faunce, formerly manager of the Ox-
ford County Shoe Store invites all his friends and cus-
tomers to call and see him at this store where he is in
position to serve them better than ever before.

Yours truly,

SMILEY SHOE STORE.

E. N. Swett, Manager, Norway, Maine.

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written with accuracy and dispatch is always, the result if written
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This is a simple but practical article, warranted to do the work of
any \$100 machine. It is specially well adapted to the needs of Preachers,
Teachers, Scholars, Lawyers, Merchants, Station Agents, Telegraph Oper-
ators, and all who have writing to do, but who do not feel like putting \$60
or \$100 into a typewriter.

Why not have your letters look business-like?

Buy one for your boy and let it teach him spelling, punctuation, and
business forms. The machine is good for at least 10 years, (warranted
for 5), so that at our special price of

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It costs you only \$2 a year. Can you afford it? (We want a good, live
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struction by mail a specialty. Department of
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raphers furnished to business men. Free cat-
alogue.
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Beauty Is Blood Deep.
Clean blood means a clean skin. No
beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathar-
tic clean your blood and keep it clean, by
stimulating the liver and driving all im-
purities from the body. Begin to-day to
banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads,
and that sickly bilious complexion by taking
Cascarets—beauty for ten cents. All drug-
gists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

"General," said Aguinaldo's pri-
vate secretary, as he looked up
from a copy of an American news-
paper, "President McKinley has
refused to mediate between the
British and the Boers." "Good?"
cried the unassimilated Filipino;
"cable my congratulations to
Kruger."—Life.

In a cemetery in the suburbs of
Lowell there are five headstones
all alike except in the inscriptions.
The first one reads: "First wife of
John Smith," and the second:
"The Second wife of John Smith,"
and so on until the fifth stone,
which reads: "John M. Smith at
rest at last!"—Lynn Item.

"Do you think you can clear
him?" asked the devoted wife of
the lawyer. "I hope so, madam,"
replied the lawyer, "but I'm afraid
— "Why, he has lived here all
his life," she interrupted, "and
knows everyone." "Yes, and
everyone knows him," rejoined
the lawyer. "That's what worries
me."—Chicago News.

Have You Heard Of It?

You may have heard
about SCOTT'S EMULSION
and have a vague notion
that it is cod-liver oil with
its bad taste and smell and
all its other repulsive fea-
tures. It is cod-liver oil, the
purest and the best in the
world, but made so palat-
able that almost everybody
can take it. Nearly all
children like it and ask for
more.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

looks like cream; it nour-
ishes the wasted body of
the baby, child or adult
better than cream or any
other food in existence. It
bears about the same rela-
tion to other emulsions that
cream does to milk. If you
have had any experience
with other so-called "just as
good" preparations, you
will find that this is a fact.

The hypophosphites that
are combined with the cod-liver oil
give additional value to it because
they tone up the nervous system
and impart strength to the whole
body.

See and know, all druggists,
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

WISCO'S CURE FOR
CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS
Best Cough Syrup, Tastes Good. Use
in time. Sold by druggists.



The daily pay roll in the Kittery
navy yard construction depart-
ment is now about \$1200.

Waterville was visited last week
by a \$25,000 fire; some of the prin-
cipal losers were J. W. Lamont,
L. B. Hanson, F. L. Thayer, and
P. T. Black & Co.

Eastport's newly completed
grammar schoolhouse, built at a
cost of 20,000, opened Monday, Nov.
6. The building will accommodate
400 pupils. The principal of the
new school will be H. R. Williams
and he will have nine assistants.

William W. Bradstreet of Gard-
ner has endowed two scholarships
in Bates College for the young peo-
ple of Gardiner who are anxious
to secure an education and are
without the necessary means. In
this gift he makes preference of
young women, although not bar-
ring the other sex.

Bowdoin College is likely to be-
come the beneficiary of the Garce-
lon will now that litigation over
it, after ten years in the California
courts, is apparently at an end.
The United States Circuit Court
decree against reviewing the case
has been confirmed. The college
will receive about \$360,000.

Miss Alberta McKinnie of Rock-
land who has been blind from
birth, underwent an operation at
the Eye and Ear Infirmary at
Portland a few days ago, which re-
sulted in the removal of cataracts
from her eyes, and she is now en-
joying the delights of seeing the
world, which she has known
hitherto only as blind persons can
know it.

The Poland Paper Co., at Me-
chanic Falls has recently purchas-
ed one half of the Welchville
water privilege. The company
has owned the other half for some
time, and it is rumored that they
are to run their large plant at the
Falls by electricity. The contin-
ued low water of this season has
been particularly annoying to the
Poland Company, as with many
orders they have been forced to
delay filling them. The rumor
that an immense pulp mill will be
built there the coming year is a
matter of congratulation.

BIG TIMBER DEAL.

A very large timber deal was
consummated by Lawrence, New-
hall & Co., of Shawmut, Me., in
gaining control of five townships
near Patten. The firm's object is
to secure material for a large
shovel handle factory to be at once
built up on Shinn stream. Geo.
S. Burrill will be placed in charge
as general manager.

MEN WANTED.

With the opening of what prom-
ises to be the most profitable log-
ging season in the past twenty-five
years, the lumbermen of Maine are
confronted with a serious labor
problem, finding it impossible to
hire men enough to fill the crews
being sent out into the woods, and
the same is true of the Kennebec,
and now the employers are forced
to look elsewhere for enough to
make up the deficiency, sending
even to Boston for help.

Four car loads have thus far
been brought to Bangor from Bos-
ton and agents have gone for more,
men being hired who have never
been in the woods and know little
or nothing of the work for which
they are intended.

Labor agents are so eager in
their search for men that they go
50 miles east of Bangor every day
to meet incoming trains from the
provinces, and by offers of higher
pay seek to induce men bound for
the New Hampshire woods to stop
off at Bangor and hire out there.

Wages have advanced consid-
erably of late, \$20 to \$30 now being
offered as compared with \$16 to
\$26 last year at this time, and still
there is lack of men.

Arrangements have been made
for a cut on the Penobscot of
180,000,000 to 200,000,000 feet, or
40,000,000 to 60,000,000 more than
in 1898, which calls for 800 to 1200
additional men.

It is estimated that 4000 men
will be required to get out the
Penobscot log crop this winter and
3000 on the Kennebec.

Cyrus S. Tucker.

Cyrus S. Tucker, one of the lead-
ing business men of Norway, died
at his home in that village, Tues-
day evening, Oct. 31, at the age of
58 years.

Mr. Tucker was well known as a
harness maker, and proprietor of a
large harness and trunk store.
The business has been carried on
continuously, by three generations
of Tuckers, for nearly a hundred
years. It began with Cyrus S.
Tucker's grandfather, Benjamin
Tucker, who came from Worcester,
Mass., and in 1801 located in Nor-
way, where he established a sad-
dler's shop. In 1832, his son, Ben-
jamin Tucker, Jr., succeeded to the
business, and in 1866, the business
again descended to Cyrus S. Tuck-
er. The business has largely in-
creased in amount and variety dur-
ing these years, and since the great
fire of 1894, which destroyed the
building formerly occupied, it has
been quartered in one of the pret-
tiest brick buildings on the street,
with a residence for Mr. Tucker's
family in the second story.

Cyrus S. Tucker was educated in
the town schools and at the Nor-
way Liberal Institute. In 1862, he
enlisted in the 17th Maine Volun-
teers, and, after a term of service
was detailed as saddler at brigade
headquarters, remaining there un-
til his discharge in July, 1865.

Mr. Tucker was a Republican in
politics, and was a public spirited
citizen. He was one of the found-
ers of the Norway Savings Bank
and at the time of his death had
for a long time been its president.
He was a stockholder in the Nor-
way Building Association, was in-
terested in the shoe shop com-
panies, was one of the company
which put the first electric lights
in town, had been a director of
Norway Water Co., was treasurer
of Norway Branch R. R. Co., was
one of the founders of the Norway
National Bank, and in fact was one
of the foremost in all works of lo-
cal benefit. He was clerk of the
Norway Village Corporation thirty
years and treasurer of the town
of Norway for eight years. It is
needless to say that he enjoyed the
perfect confidence of the commu-
nity.

Mr. Tucker was a Freemason,
belonging to all the Masonic bodies
in Norway, and to Portland Com-
mandery of Knights Templar. He
had entered upon his twenty-se-
cond year of service as treasurer of
the chapter, the council, and the
Charity Fund of the lodge. He
was one of the board of trustees,
who hold the title to Masonic
Block, and was a member of Ox-
ford County Association of Knights
Templar. He also was a Comrade
in the Grand Army of the Repub-
lic, and served Harry Rust Post
as its first Adjutant.

In religion Mr. Tucker was a
Universalist, and was a regular at-
tendant at worship.

Mr. Tucker was twice married.
His first wife was Kate S. Deni-
son, daughter of Lucius and Ade-
line C. (Hobart) Denison. Two of
her daughters survive, Miss Carrie
Tucker of Framingham, Mass. Mr.
Tucker's second wife (who survives)
was Georgie A. Nelson, daughter
of Chaplin and Emily (Hicks) Nel-
son of Waterford. He also left
three brothers and two sisters.

The funeral was held at his late
residence Friday afternoon, Rev.
Miss Angell officiating. Services
were held at the house and the
grave by the Masons, of whom a
large delegation attended from all
the Masonic bodies. Thus ended
the story of an honest man.—Dem-
ocrat.

Chamberlain's Pain Balm Cures

Others, Why Not You?

My wife has been using Cham-
berlain's Pain Balm, with good re-
sults, for a lame shoulder that has
pained her continually for nine
years. We had tried all kinds of
medicines and doctors without re-
ceiving any benefit from any of
them. One day we saw an adver-
tisement of this medicine and
thought of trying it, which we did
with the best of satisfaction. She
has used only one bottle and her
shoulder is almost well.

—ADOLPH L. MILLETT, Manches-
ter, N. H.

For sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel,
A. S. Bean, W. Bethel, W. H. Crook-
ett, Locke Mills, J. W. Bennett, Gil-
ead, A. R. Small & Son, Bryant Pond.

Tickling Straws.

HOW GENERAL BUTLER LOST A
HORSE.

This "crumb" appeared in the
papers during the civil war. After
many years of retirement it is
again going the rounds of the
papers. The Boston Gl. be says
that the splendid horse was actual-
ly killed by the Irishman:

While in front of Petersburg the
general received information that
his favorite horse, Almond-Eye,
had been accidentally killed by
falling into a ravine. Upon the
departure of his informant, he or-
dered an Irish servant to go and
skin him.

"What, is Almond-Eye dead?"
"What's that to you?" Do as I
bid you, and ask no questions."

Pat went about his business,
and in an hour or two returned.

"Well, Pat, where have you been
all this time?" sternly demanded
the general.

"Skinning the horse, yer honor."

"Does it take nearly two hours
to perform such an operation?"

"No, yer honor, but then, you
see, it took 'bout half an hour to
catch him," replied Pat.

General Butler cast such a fer-
ocious look that Pat thought he
meditated skinning an Irishman
in revenge for the death of his
horse.

WEIGHED IN THE BALANCE.

A clergyman preached a rather
long sermon from the text, "Thou
art weighed in the balance and
found wanting." After the con-
gregation had listened about an
hour some began to get weary and
went out. Others soon followed,
greatly to the annoyance of the
minister. Another person started,
whereupon the preacher stopped
the sermon and said, "That is
right, gentlemen; as fast as you
are weighed pass out!" He con-
tinued his sermon some time after
that, but no one disturbed him by
leaving.

DEER AND MEN LOOK TOO MUCH
ALIKE TO SOME.—"What is your
occupation?"

"I'm cashier in a powder mill."

"That's all right. What are
your favorite amusements?"

"Hunting and fishing."

"Ever hunt in the Maine woods?"

"No, but I expect to."

"Can't insure you under any cir-
cumstances, sir."—Cleveland Plain
Dealer.

THE RAILROAD'S MISTAKE.

"I hope you enjoyed your bridal
tour," said Spudds to Huggins.

"Yes, in a way, but I should ad-
vise other couples to patronize
another line of railway."

"Why?"

"Well, the one we traveled on
doesn't cater to the bridal traffic."

"How's that?"

"There isn't a tunnel on the en-
tire line."

A PROFITABLE INVESTMENT.

"Hutings has realized \$50,000
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"Great Scott! What did he
buy?"

"A marriage certificate."—Phila-
delphia North American.

He had a very rubicund face
suggestive of a dissipated life. As
he was walking up the street, a
gentleman remarked: "That fel-
low is so highly colored that he
reminds me of a chromo." He re-
minds me more of an engraving
than a chromo," remarked a by-
stander. "How so?" "Well, you
see an engraving always has a
glass in front of it and a chromo
hasn't."

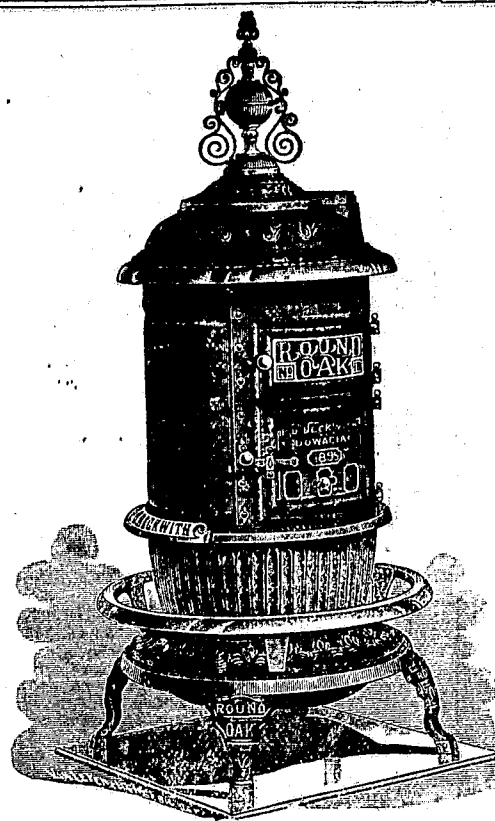
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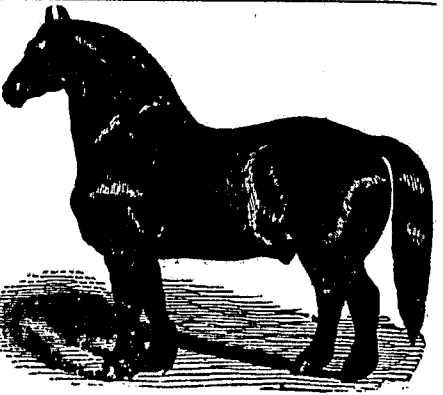
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Island Pond,	2.40	6.00	1.18
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BETHEL,	5.24	9.04	3.33
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Bryant Pond,	5.45	9.21	3.50
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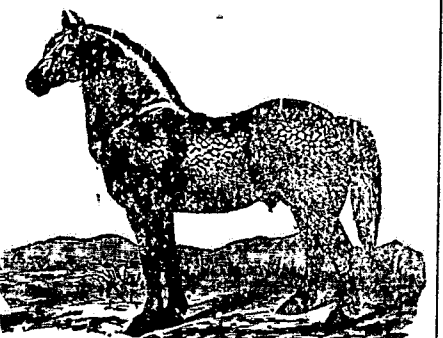
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The train which leaves Island Pond at 2.40 A. M., and the one which leaves Portland at 6.00 P. M., run every day; all others every day except Sunday.



I wish to say to the people of Bethel and vicinity that I have opened a Sale Stable at my place in Bethel, and will keep a large stock of horses, weighing from 1000 to 1600 each, constantly on hand. If you need a good horse, come to me and I will please you.

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CHILDREN'S COLUMN.

MUSIC OF THE PINS.

Sweet Strains That May Be Produced With Homemade Instruments.

There is in Scandinavia, says the Chicago Record, a popular belief that all lost pins are gathered by gnomes or mountain sprites and used as weapons in subterranean battles among hostile factions of those mythical and diminutive hill dwellers.

One need hardly seek, however, such remote places to find good use for stray

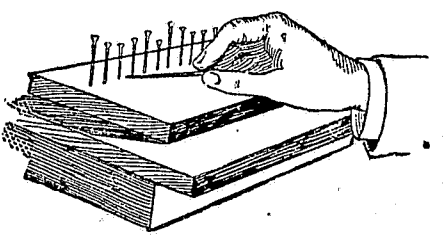


FIG. 1.

pins. They can be employed in making at least two different patterns of musical instruments—dolls' instruments, perhaps, but nevertheless full of sweet music.

It is well known that the vibrations of a metal rod fastened at one end will produce a tone, the sound of which is regulated by the length and thickness of the rod. A pin fastened to a board by its point and put in vibration (struck) by a nail or a strong needle is no exception to this rule. Whether arranged in rows as shown in Fig. 1 or in a circle, pins will vibrate when "struck," and the tone may be made to conform to a certain scale or tune by inserting the pins at a greater or less depth in the board.

Fig. 2 represents a row of pins arranged in a circle and touched by a needle, which is set in motion by a hot air wheel.

Carefully examine Fig. 2, and you will easily see how the device may be made. Half inch pine boards will do, or even shingles, for the framework, and the air wheel should be made of paper after the manner of the ordinary whirlingig. Waxed twine will serve to connect the whirlingig wheel with the wheel that moves the needle, and the machine should be made as light and easy running as possible, but this sounding board, or base, should be made of well seasoned, close grained wood. To properly place the pins to make the desired tune drive them in very slowly, testing their sound frequently,

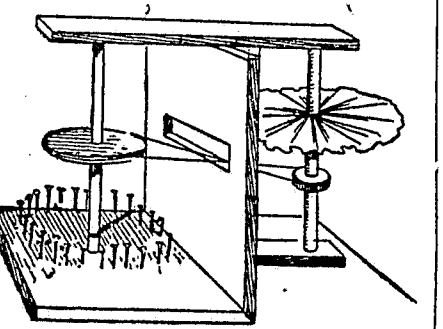


FIG. 2.

and as soon as a pin is at the proper "pitch," or gives the desired sound, leave it and pass to the next one. The pins must be straight and strong and placed in a perfect circle.

When the pin music machine is completed, arrange it on a shelf or box, so that it will stand with the air wheel portion six or eight inches above an ordinary lamp. The hot air from the lamp will make the air wheel revolve. This will make the needle move along the circle of pins and play a tune.

How Robbie Lost His Ride.

"Get your hat, Robbie, as quickly as you can," said grandpa as he drove up to the gate in a new, shining buggy, drawn by his beautiful black horse, Dandy Jim. "I will give you a ride."

"Goodie, goodie!" said little Robbie, clapping his hands in great glee.

"But you must be very quick, because I am in haste," said grandpa.

Robbie rushed into the house crying: "Quick mamma! Get my hat! Grandpa is going to take me to ride!"

"Where is your hat?" said mother.

"I don't know where I left it. Oh, dear me, where can it be?" said Robbie, as he ran up stairs to look for it while mamma hunted down stairs.

"Come, Robbie! I can't wait another second!" called grandpa, gathering up the reins. "You must learn to take better care of your things." And off he went, leaving poor Robbie crying very hard as he watched Dandy Jim prancing down the street.

Careless Robbie learned a good lesson, for he was always very careful afterward to put his hat where he could find it at once.

Playing Alone.

I have some building blocks and play The jolliest games with them all day. I pile them high upon the table And make the mighty Tower of Babel; And then I build a railway train, With coal for freight and bags of grain. I'm passenger and engineer, And I'm conductor, too; that's queer! But when I play alone, you see, I am obliged to be all three!

I build a church, with pews and choir, And on the top a slender spire, And make a temple on the plan Of one that stands in tea Japan. Just like the picture which I took From out my last year's Christmas book. I build a castle, grand and tall, Surrounded by a thick, high wall; Storerooms, too—a solid block, And once I built a great, wide dock And poured some water in a pail, On which my paper ship could sail, And made believe it was a sea. Oh, that was fun enough for me! If you have blocks and toys your own, 'Tis not so bad to play alone!

—Wooden St. George in Youth's Companion.

The rationale of toasting bread for people with weak stomachs is that the browning process converts the starch into dextrin, and so the bread is partly digested before it is eaten. The thinner the slices the better.

Lime-water will sweeten jars and jugs which soap and water fail to cleanse. It is admirable for cleansing milk vessels and nursing bottles.

SAMBO OF BOSTON.

He Wears Clothes and Can Lace His Shoes Without Bending Over.

Sambo's face is pensive, almost sad, but he is not unhappy. The fact that he is an anthropoid ape, so closely resembling man that he has the merest suggestion of a tail only, does not weigh upon his mind apparently. He is, in truth, of cheerful disposition and lively nature, but he lives in Boston. It may be that in his early childhood he learned that he was destined to become a resident of that famous center of culture and that a sense of his coming responsibilities gave the serious cast to his countenance. However, Sambo, one of the cleverest orang outangs ever introduced to humans, has become a prime favorite in Boston and expects soon to be wearing store clothes of the most approved



MR. SAMBO.

pattern. A glance at the accompanying portrait of Sambo will convince you that he is not a tailor's model, though he might look well enough in an English made suit.

When it was first suggested to Sambo that all of the more cultured members of Boston society wore clothes and that he would have to follow their example if he expected to be received among the best, he rebelled and refused to be dressed. So his master left Sambo in a cool place and placed a jacket and a pair of pants near him. After awhile Sambo tried to crawl into the pants and fit the jacket to his legs. At this critical stage in Sambo's career, when he seemed about to die, his frantic effort to untangle himself and his clothes, his master dressed him properly. Sambo at once took the clothes off and tried to put them on after his own fashion. Again the master dressed him. This sort of thing was kept up until Sambo learned to dress himself. In spite of the fact that he is only 2 years old, he acts with the family and has learned to say "mamma" and "papa" as intelligibly as most babies do. Mr. I. L. Buck, his protector, insists that Sambo is as intelligent as children usually are at his age and that when Sambo grows up to be a man he will talk as fluent English as any member of Boston society. The question is if he will ever grow to be a man. He has such fine, long arms that he can lace his shoes without bending over so far that he has a rush of blood to the head, and he always laces them standing.—Chicago Record.

Strange Magnetic Mountains.

The stories of magnetic mountains that exert an attraction that cannot be withstood on all vessels that came into their vicinity have some foundation in reality. The island of Bornholm, situated in the Baltic and belonging to Denmark, may be regarded as a huge magnet. Although the power of this magnet is not so great that it can draw the nallies out of ships, as was told of the legendary magnetic hills, the magnetism of the rocks on the island of Bornholm can cause a good deal of trouble to ships in quite another way, for the island exerts such an influence on the magnetic needle of the navigators' instruments that it can cause a vessel to turn perceptibly aside from its course. The effect is perceptible at a distance of 9½ miles. A rocky reef near Bornholm is also made of the same magnetic substance.

How Do You Laugh?

A German professor has been investigating the vowels used by boys when they laugh and is sure that they correspond very closely with the different kind of character. Boys that are open and frank in their nature laugh a great deal with the use of "a." Boys that are moody and gloomy use the letter "e." Those that are irritable and undecided laugh in "i." The generous and strong use the broad "o." The worst laugh of all is that in "u," and a boy that laughs with the use of that vowel is a boy to be avoided. Watch your laugh and see whether it is a "Ha, ha, ha!" a "He, he, he!" a "Hi, hi, hi!" a "Ho, ho, ho!" or a "Hu, hu, hu!"

The Little To Be's.

Who are these little folk crowding about And clambering all over our knees? They are a family of which I will tell— The family of Little To Be's.

These are our soldiers and sailors to come, Our generals and presidents, too, Our lawyers and doctors and merchants and priests, And our patriots, all good and true.

Some little fellow that is bubbling o'er, Full of mischief and rollicking fun, Will some of these days be a dignified judge And, we trust, an equitable one.

This little rogue with the tangle of curls, And the eliest of all the gay lot, Will possibly grow a general to be Or a president, likely as not.

Thus all of our business, affairs of state, And our commerce on land and the seas, In a very few years will be carried on By this family of Little To Be's.

—Arthur J. Burdick in Chicago Record.

A Question of Trains.

A train starts daily, let us say, from San Francisco for New York and one daily from New York for San Francisco, the journey lasting seven days. How many trains will a traveler meet in journeying from San Francisco to New York?

It appears obvious at the first glance that the traveler must meet seven trains, and that is the answer which will be given by nine girls out of ten to whom the question is new.

The fact is overlooked that every day during the journey a fresh train is starting from the other end, while there are seven on the way to begin with. The traveler will therefore meet not seven trains, but 14.

A new trimming for yokes, revers, panels, etc., is diamond velours. It is so arranged or made as to have raised diamond shaped figures, and in some way a cunning manufacturer has been able to give it a dozen shades, while it is really all one. It is very striking and rich.

Movement of the Eyelids.

A scientist has calculated that the eyelids of the average man open and shut not fewer than 4,000,000 times in the course of a single year of his existence.

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To quit tobacco easily and forever, be manly, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or 75c. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

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You have doubtless heard of Morrison's English Liniment. If you have, you have heard of one of the greatest liniments for horse-flesh that ever was put upon the market. Don't think this is all blow. The James W. Foster Co. of Bath, N. H. stand back of the statement and guarantee what they say to be true. Buy just one bottle and use it according to directions and be convinced that it has no equal. For sale by G. R. Wiley and J. A. Thurston, Bethel; A. S. Bean, West Bethel, and Frank Blawie, Newry.

PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, Me. and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, the following matters having been presented for the action thereof, I hereby indicate that it is hereby ordered:

TRANSORCEMENT be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Bethel News a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of November, A. D. 1899, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

ISRAEL C. KIMBALL, late of Bethel, deceased. Final account presented for allowance by Benjamin W. Kimball, administrator.

ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court.

True copy—attest:

3w23 ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of

JONATHAN C. BROWN late of Albany, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

Oct. 17th, 1899. Ellery C. Park.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed executrix of the last will and testament of

ALFHEUS S. BEAN, late of Bethel, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

Oct. 17th, 1899. Lucinda E. Bean.

NOTICE.

The subscribers hereby give notice that they have been duly appointed executors of the last will and testament of

JOHN HOWE, late of Bethel, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

Oct. 17th, 1899. John P. Howe, Dennis W. Cole.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of

GEORGE E. EMERY, late of Newry, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

Sept. 19th, 1899. Willard B. Wright.

STATE OF MAINE.

CUMBERLAND, ss.

Municipal Court.

Amanda Sheeran of Woodstock, County of Oxford and State of Maine, plaintiff, versus Harry Davis, comorant, of said Woodstock, defendant, and the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada, a corporation, existing by law and having an established place of business at said Portland, Trustee.

Action of assumpsit on account annexed to recover the sum of nineteen dollars and thirty cents (\$19.30), alleged to be due from the defendant to the plaintiff, according to the declaration in the writ. The writ is dated the sixteenth day of August A. D. 1899, and made returnable the tenth day of October A. D. 1899, at said Municipal Court.

Ad damnum fifty dollars (\$50.00).

Upon the foregoing it appearing to the Court that said Harry Davis is not an inhabitant of this State, and has no tenant, agent, or attorney in this State, and that his goods or estate has been attached, it is ordered by the Court that the plaintiff cause the said Harry Davis to be notified of the pendency of this suit, by publishing once a week for three weeks successively in the "Bethel News," a newspaper printed in Bethel, in the County of Oxford, an abstract of the Writ and Declaration, and this order of Court, thereon, the last publication to be seven days at least before the term of said Court to be held at Portland aforesaid, on the seventh day of November A. D. 1899, that he may then and there appear in said Court, and show cause, if any he have why judgment should not be rendered against said defendant and execution thereon accordingly.

Attest:—W. C. WHELDEN, Clerk, Abstract of the Writ and Declaration, and order of Court thereon.

Attest:—W. C. WHELDEN, Clerk.

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We are to give the Citizens of Andover a Chance to Decide.

The publishers of the News have decided to inaugurate a friendly voting contest and give the people of Andover a chance to decide this question by popular vote.

Basis of Voting.

Beginning this week, each issue of the News until January 1, 1900, will contain a vote, which, when properly filled out and returned to this office, will count one vote.

Each yearly subscription to the News will count 100 votes.
Each yearly renewal will count 50 votes.
Every dollar paid on advertising or job printing will count 25 votes.

Please note that no votes will be counted until the money is paid in, and that the votes on advertising and job printing are confined to new work secured by the contestants or their friends.

A Prize.

When it has been decided who the most popular teacher is, we will give that teacher a copy of Webster's International Dictionary. This book needs no recommendation as all teachers know that it is one of the finest dictionaries in the world.

To the Contestants.

The dictionary if secured will prove of much value to you, but the name of being Andover's most popular teacher will be more. Begin at once. The one that waits to see what the others are doing will not be the one to secure the prize. See your friends throughout the town and elsewhere, and invite them to assist you by subscribing for the News. Interest your scholars and they will prove of much help to you. Subscriptions are what you must get if you secure the prize, so get all you can.

The following are entered thus far. Send in your votes for them:

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Miss Alice Bedell,
Miss Waterworth,

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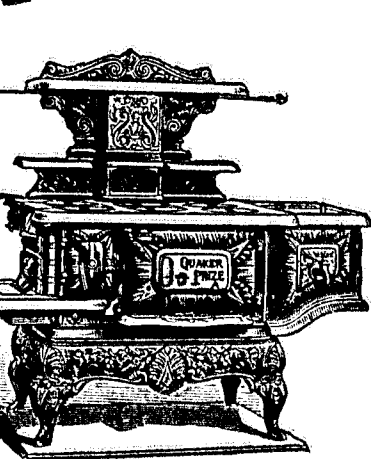
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will be better relished than if cooked
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old table. Let us show you.

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Notice.

To the Municipal Officers of
Bethel:

The Bethel Light Company, a
corporation organized under the
laws of the State of Maine at said
Bethel, hereby applies for a license
to construct and maintain poles,
lines, fixtures and appliances, up-
on, along, over and across the roads
and streets within the limits of the
Bethel Village Corporation. Said
poles to be set between the street
and sidewalk—to be of cedar, not
less than six inches in diameter at
the top, and wire upon said poles
to be not less than 20 feet from the
ground.

BETHEL LIGHT CO.,
by E. C. Bowler, President.
Oct. 25, 1899.

Upon the foregoing application,
it is ordered, that public notice be
given by publishing the foregoing
application with this order thereon,
in the Bethel News, a newspa-
per printed at said Bethel, three
weeks successively, the last publi-
cation to be fourteen days before
the twenty-second day of Novem-
ber, 1899, on which day, at 10
o'clock a. m., at the office of the
Selectmen in Bethel, a hearing will
be had that all persons interested
may then appear and show causes
why such license may not be grant-
ed.

S. B. TWITCHELL, { Selectmen
C. E. BARKER, { of Bethel.

G. R. Wiley, Bethel; A. S. Bean,
W. Bethel; W. H. Crockett, Locke
Mills; J. W. Bennett, Gilead; A.
R. Small & Son, Bryant Pond guar-
antee every bottle of Chamberlain's
Cough Remedy and will refund the
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ORDERS FOR COOKING.

I wish to say to the Bethel peo-
ple that I am in a position to fur-
nish Brown Bread and Beans Sat-
urday nights; beans cooked in a
brick oven. I shall also keep
bread, doughnuts and cookies
constantly on hand. Any other
cooking, including luncheons for
travellers and picnic parties fur-
nished throughout the summer at
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Orders may be left at the news
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Mrs. Walton Wright,
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SOUTH PARIS.

Mr. Win Thayer began work in
the saw mill of the sled factory
last week.

The hum of the blower on the
roof of the sled factory is now
heard all night long.

Mr. Ronello Farrar, formerly of
this town, now of Auburn, spent
Sunday with friends in this place.

Miss Ivy Richardson, who teach-
es the Shurtleff intermediate, took
a pleasant ramble with her school
up the Sandy Brook road one after-
noon last week.

The Paris Grange observed its
25th anniversary here last Satur-
day, with an all day meeting, regu-
lation grange dinner, and a good
time in general.

By working three and four
hours each evening, a workman in
the sled factory got in eight days
last week. About 250 night and
day workman are being employed
now.

The benefit concert, at the Bap-
tist church last Thursday evening,
was a success financially as well
as socially. A good sized audience
was in attendance, and the talent
were all at their best. The snug
sum which was realized will be
used to put in electric lights, and
other improvements which for a
time have been very much needed.

The High School was obliged to
close last Friday for the day. The
principal, Mr. L. P. Gerrish, was
severely injured in a practice game
of football the previous afternoon.
Mr. Gerrish is an ardent lover of
the game, and has played on the
team three seasons. He also
coaches the boys in a contest, be-
sides being valuable in weight,
and as a shrewd player.

MASON.

A. J. McAllister of Gilead was
in town Saturday.

J. W. Mason of Rumford was in
town one day last week.

George Leighton of Gilead and
Charles Hamlin of Gorham, N. H.,
were in town last Monday.

Arthur Hutchinson of Massachu-
setts, accompanied by three friends
are in town at present, deer hunt-
ing.

HE LIKED PIE.

Going smilingly up to his moth-
er one day, Tommy said:

"Ma, havn't I been a good boy
since I began going to Sunday-
school?"

"Yes, my lamb," answered the
mother, fondly.

"And you trust me now, don't
you, ma?"

"Yes, darling."

"Then," spoke up the little inno-
cent, "what makes you keep the
mince pies locked up in the pantry
the same as ever?"

NOT SUITED TO A SOLDIER.

Jeweler—Well, did your watch
escape injury in the Philippines?

Returned Soldier—It escaped
without a scar, but it ran regularly
in every battle, and I sold it.
—Jeweler's Weekly.

Saturday saw the biggest ship-
ment of game through Bangor that
has been seen on a single day for
years. Tons of deer, moose and
other game were brought there.
There were 91 deer, all of good size,
eight moose, every one of which
would tip the scales at over 500
pounds, a big bear, and two sleek
looking otter.

Lost.

A Plush Cape in Newry, between
W. F. Small's and John Eagle's.
Finder please leave at Otis W.
Brooks', Grafton, and receive pay
for your trouble.

ANDOVER.

George Learned shot a deer re-
cently.

Austin Perkins has returned to
his home in Iowa.

Charlie Chamberlain and wife of
Auburn, are making a short visit
at her parents, Mr. W. Hodsdon.

Ed Hodsdon will go into the
woods next week where he is to
log this winter. He will take his
family with him.

Malcolm Gregg and George New-
ton, while coming down the Rich-
ardson lake the other day, saw a
fine deer in the water which they
shot.

Mrs. Dr. Barnes while returning
home Wednesday night from the
Boston excursion, was thrown
from her carriage, dislocating a
shoulder joint and breaking a
wrist. She also received other
serious injuries.

Alvin Averill moved his family
into the Tukey house Oct. 30th.

The Congregational circle met
Nov. 1st, with Mrs. Chas. An-
drews.

Miss Alice Poor is in Brooklyn,
N. Y., where they expect to spend
the winter.

Mrs. L. F. Jones will leave town
the coming week for a sojourn in
New York and Florida.

Miss Elizabeth Gregg will leave
town soon for Buffalo, N. Y., where
she expects to spend the winter.

Clayton Swett is finishing his
house, and expects it to be ready
for occupancy the coming winter.

Thomas French is improving. He
walks out every day, but is not
able to be at his accustomed place
of business.

Rev. and Mrs. Waterworth at-
tended the State Conference of
Congregational churches in Au-
burn last week.

The high school is doing good
work. They have organized a de-
bating club and have a lyceum
once in two weeks. They purpose
the last one to be public.

The Methodist Circle was held in
the town hall Oct. 25th. There
was a large attendance, and the
evening was an enjoyable one.
Hot baked beans, pastry, coffee,
ice cream and cake were served.

Our citizens unite in extending
their sympathy to Rev. Mr. Keith
and family, in their recent bereave-
ment, the loss of their youngest
son and brother. He was a very
bright young man, and had be-
come a great favorite in the com-
munity.

How to Relieve Earache.

Save the cherry pits, wash in clear
water and dry in the sun. When quite
dry, put into chintz or cheesecloth bags
and lay aside against a day of need.
When that time comes, heat exceed-
ingly hot in the oven and apply to the
afflicted region. The stones will not
only retain the heat for a long time,
but give forth an aromatic odor much
more agreeable than the majority of
poultices.

How to Make Kalsomine.

The following makes a brilliant and
serviceable kalsomine: Dissolve eight
ounces of commercial carbonate of so-
dium in sufficient hot water (about half
a pint) and to the solution, while still
hot, add one quart of linseed oil and
saponify by heating and agitation. Put
12 ounces of white glue in a vessel,
cover with cold water and let stand
over night. In the morning pour off
the residual water, then set the vessel
in a pot of water and heat until the
glue is dissolved. Add the saponified
oil, mix thoroughly by agitation, then
remove from the fire and stir in ten
pounds of Spanish whiting, adding a
little at a time and under constant stir-
ring, and adding hot water (not quite
boiling, however, as a boiling tempera-
ture destroys the tenacity of the glue)
from time to time as the mixture
grows thick. Finally add sufficient hot
water, until a liquid that flows freely
from the brush is obtained. The addi-
tion of a little liquid wash bluing adds
intensity to the white of the wash.

How to Mend White Porcelain.

Add to a good thick mullage of gum
arabic sufficient plaster of paris to
make a thick cream and apply it with
a brush to both edges of the object to
be mended, join the pieces and bind
them together. You will have a joint
that will, if neatly done, almost defy
detection and which will be both fire
and waterproof in the bargain.



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gists to cure Tobacco Habit.

A Hawaiian Temple of Refuge.
Kawajhae's one remaining point of
interest is the ruins, back on the hill,
of a temple of refuge built by Kame-
hameha the Great. It is the very last
of the heiaus, where in the old days,
during strife, the peaceful sought and
obtained immunity from harm—for
into these temples a man might not
pursue an enemy. This ruin indicates
a very substantial structure, in paral-
lelogram form, about 220 feet long by
100 wide. Entrance is gained through
a narrow passage between two high
walls, and the interior is laid off in
terraces and paved with smooth, flat
stones. The wall up hill is 8 feet high,
and on the down hill side 20 feet high,
and both are 12 feet thick at base.—
Casper Whitney in Harper's Weekly.

See How Long You Will Live.

There is a very simple rule for find-
ing the average number of years which
persons of any age may expect to live.
If the present age be deducted from
80, two-thirds of the remainder is the
answer required. This result is not
absolutely accurate, but it is near
enough. For instance, a man aged 20
might by this rule expect to live 40
years longer, which is just what the
latest actuarial tables give. At 40 the
expectation of life works out at nearly
27 years, while the tables give it as
more than 25 years. At 60 the above
rule allows just over 13 years, and the
table shows a little less.

Forests of the North.

The forest area of all the British pos-
sessions in America is estimated at
about 500,000,000 acres. The settler has
cut his way into the fringe of the vast
woodland, but his depredations are
nothing as compared with the terrific
scourge of fire which has rampaged
through it at different times.

Did you ever notice how the man
who is too lazy to knock the ashes
from his cigar will have to spend sev-
eral moments later in brushing them
off his clothes?—Cambridge Press.

How to Prepare Scotch Collops.

Beat slices of veal until they are thin
as paper; cut into small, round pieces;
season with a teaspoonful salt, salt-
spoonful pepper and half teaspoonful
sweet herbs to a pound of veal; dip in
egg and crumbs and fry. To each pint
of collops add one cup seasoned white
stock and half a cup of cream; simmer
for ten minutes, and then add one cup
of hot cooked mushrooms and the juice
from half a lemon.

How to Reduce Weight.

A tumblerful of hot water must be
taken on waking in the morning. Rise
early and have a tepid bath, with
vigorous rubbing afterward with a
flesh brush. Avoid drinking at meals
and only have three meals a day. Take
one small cup of tea at breakfast, some
dry toast, boiled fish or a small cutlet
and a baked apple or a little fresh
fruit. At dinner, which should be at
midday, take white fish or meat, dry
toast or stale bread, vegetables and
fruit, either fresh or stewed. For sup-
per, toast, salad and fruit. Hot water
with lemon juice in it is good for sup-
per.

BE SURE.

Be sure you need medicine before
you take it, but having once found out
that you need it—lose no time in get-
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Liver, Bladder or Blood; Rheumatism,
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ite Remedy, and a very simple way to
find out if you need it, is to put some
urine in a glass tumbler and let it stand
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milky, cloudy appearance; if it is ropy
or stringy, pale or discolored, you do
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SELECTMEN.—S. B. Twi-
Barker, West, F. J. Russell,
Barker, Treasurer, W. J.
Superintendent of Schools,
School Committee, Miss
C. E. Valentino, Z. W. B.
Town Agent, A. E. Herri-
H. H. Bean; Auditor, Oaly

MAIL SERVICE

MAILS CLOSING.
Going East, 8:40 a.
Closed mail for Portland
8 p. m.

MAILS ARRIVING.
From East, 10:50 a.
From West, 9:15 a.

CHURCHES.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL,
Rev. W. B. Eldridge, Pastor.
Prayer meeting, 10 a. m.
service, 10:45 a. m.; Sunday
Junior League, 3 p. m.; Ep-
6:15 p. m.; Prayer meet-
Tuesday—Class meeting
Friday—Prayer meeting, 7
UNIVERSALIST, Church
F. E. Barton, Pastor. Sun-
ing service, 10:45 a. m.; Su-
12 m.; Y. P. C. U., 7 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL Church
Arthur Varley, Pastor. Sun-
ing service, 10:45 a. m.; Su-
12 m.; Y. P. C. U., 7:30 p.
day—Prayer meeting, 7 p.

UNION CHURCH, West B-
ed by Rev. Arthur Varley
Barton. Sunday—Prayer
Sunday school, 3:30 p. m.

BAPTIST, Middle Inter-
Bethel, supplied by W.
Sunday—Prayer service
Sunday school, 12 m. 1
Prayer service, 2:30 p.
day—Prayer meeting, 7:30

LIBRARY.

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day, 4 to 8 p. m. Over 2
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Frye, Secretary; Mrs. C.
Treasurer; Mrs. L. T. Bark

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BETHEL LODGE, No. 37,
C. E. Abbott, W. M.; N. E.
S. W.; A. V. Barker, J.
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Meets second Thursday of

MR. ABRAHAM LODGE, I. O.
J. W. Smith, N. G.; A. C.
Cass. Mason, Rec. Sec.; G.
P. S.; S. L. French, Treas.
urday evenings.

SUNSET REHEARSAL LODGE
No. 64—Mrs. Della Smith,
Martha Gibson, V. G.; M.
son, R. S.; Mrs. W. D. H.
Mrs. G. A. Burbank, Treas-
and third Monday of each

BETHEL GRANGE, No. 55
mings, Master; Mrs. C.
Lecturer; O. E. Valenti-
Meets Saturday afternoon
weeks.

SUNBURY COL., No. 50, U.
C. Billings, Gov.; E. C. I.
S. Kilborn, Treas. Meets
third Monday of each month
BETHEL LODGE, No. 27,
—F. J. Tyler, C. S.; A. C.
John Yates, F. S.; Harry
Meets the second and four
in each month.

Brown Post, No. 84, G. A.
dan, P. C.; A. M. Trade, Ad-
first and third Tuesday of
at 7:30 p. m.

Brown Post, W. R. C.,
Ira C. Jordan, Pres.; Mrs.
Hale, Sec.; Miss E. E. Run-
Meets the first and third
each month.

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Pres.; Mrs. Arthur Varley
Mrs. F. S. Chandler, Sec-
Barker, Treas. Meets Tu-
two weeks.

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